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N. Y. HERALD'S POLL SHOWS WILSON STILL IS GAINING AND HUGHES STILL LOSING

If Tide Continues to Run in President's Direction at Same Speed Maintained for Three Weeks, He Will be in Fair Way to Sweep Away Big Normal Pluralities Upon Which the Republicans Have Been Relying.

ALREADY HAS MAJORITY OF 6,793 STRAW VOTES, FIGURING CALIFORNIA ON THE "REQUIRED" BASIS

"It Would Seem a Reasonably Safe Assertion That the Republicans Must Rally All Their Old Time Strength and Gather in Some of the Labor Vote to Insure Victory to Their Ticket," Says Great Anti-Wilson Newspaper.

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New York, N. Y., Oct. 29. — The New York Herald's political canvass, published today, shows a neck and neck race as the poll is neared in the Presidential race. The Herald's summary of the results of its work follows:

Entered upon its final lap, the race for the Presidency is still a neck and neck contest. The President has been making gains in the Herald National straw vote, but the Republicans assert that the Wilson tide reached its highest point several days ago and now is falling off.

In the total vote published today President Wilson shows a gain of one per cent, and Mr. Hughes shows a loss of one and one-tenth per cent. During the week the President made gains, large and small, in 18 states. Mr. Hughes made gains in eight. There were no important changes in the totals from nine states. In New York city the President gained. Up-state Mr. Hughes made advances.

DRIFT UNQUESTIONABLY TOWARD WILSON.

The drift during the week was unquestionably in the President's direction. In the opinion of both Republicans and Democrats, the campaign hung on a dead center several days ago. The Republicans declare that since that time the swing has been in their direction. The Democrats do not contend that there has been a continuation of the marked drift of two weeks ago, but feel confident that the strong current driving in their direction up to the time there came a lull was sufficient to overcome any back-drift which may be started by the Republicans.

Whatever change in the situation may have followed the turning point in the campaign—and all the leaders agree that the battle reached its climax a few days ago—might not be apparent in the straw vote tabulation of this date. It will, however, be caught in the canvass that is being made at this time and which will be continued until the spectacular contest draws to a close.

IF THE PRESENT TIDE CONTINUES

If the tide continues to run in the President's direction at the same speed that has marked it during the last three weeks, Mr. Wilson will be in a fair way to sweep away the big normal pluralities upon which the Republicans have relied.

By the Sunday before election the Herald will have taken upward of a quarter of a million straw votes and it is expected that they will represent as accurately as test ballots can do so the actual sentiment prevailing in the Nation at that time.

The Herald's straw vote campaign first drew the attention of the country to the fact that the struggle for the Presidency was of the 1888 variety, or possibly more uncertain, and the developments from week to week have borne out what the straw votes first indicated—that it's anyone's battle with the Democrats having the advantage of a strong popular sentiment which loudly voiced its preference and the Republicans being fortified by the ponderous strength of their party and safeguarded by the so-called "silent" vote, which is the deciding factor in many political contests.

WILSON'S MAJORITY GROWS

In the total of 204,580 test votes tabulated in today's issue, Mr. Hughes leads by 722. Last week he led by 3,727.

If but one-third of the top-heavy California vote of 21,414 is used for the computation—and it is hardly a fair basis to use the whole vote from that strongly Republican state—the President has a majority of 6,793. Last week, figuring California on the required basis, the President had a lead of 355.

In the shifts from party to party and in the division of the Roosevelt vote of 1912, Mr. Hughes has suffered losses which appear possibly more formidable in the aggregate than they do when considered individually. In the straw votes cast during the current week, Mr. Hughes received 74.4 per cent of the Roosevelt vote and Mr. Wilson received 24.6 per cent. In the first straw vote tabulation, Mr. Hughes received nearly 81 per cent and the President only 17 per cent of the Roosevelt vote.

HUGHES LOSING IN SHIFT ALSO.

In the shifts from Taft (1912) to Wilson, and from Wilson (1912) to Mr. Hughes, the Republicans have been losing also. For instance, in this week's totals up to date Mr. Hughes gains in this way slightly more than 2 to 1 over the President, while on September 24 he gained about 3 1-2 to 1. Should the percentage of shifts that now runs through all the straw votes continue right up to the casting of the ballots, the result will hang by a thread in several important states and the election is likely to be won or lost by a margin of a very few electoral votes...

By both the regular party managers and by those who have no interest either way it is recognized that everything depends on which way the pendulum swings in the final ten days of the campaign. The Republicans make no secret of the fact that a week ago they were in a most pessimistic frame of mind. They fully realized then that the eight-hour campaign cry, coupled with the slogan, "He kept the Nation at peace," had made dangerous inroads into their strongholds.

There is no doubt that during the last five or six days there has come a change—whether psychological or real will be shown by the straw votes now being gathered. The Republicans sincerely believe they have broken the labor swing. They say the great army of workers throughout the country are now turning toward the Republicans on the issue of permanent prosperity. The Democrats are not quite so confident as they were, but declare that the crystallization of the labor vote in the Middle West has been so complete that there is no chance of defeating their National ticket.

SUPREME EFFORT HUGHES' ONLY HOPE.

If the straw votes are as unerring as they have been in some former campaigns, it would seem a reasonably safe assertion that the Republicans must rally all their old time strength and gather in some of the labor vote to insure victory to their ticket. The situation is filled with uncertainties. As was the case in the campaign of 1912, for Theodore Roosevelt, when his apparent strength before election was greatly in excess of his real strength on election day, so it is said by the Republicans that the strength of the Democrats is exaggerated because those who are for Mr. Wilson are enthusiastically for him, while those who are set down as the rank and file of the Republican party are remaining quiet.

There can be no doubt, however, that the President, as was first disclosed by the Herald's campaign, is much stronger than the Democratic party.

MEXICAN SITUATION THREATENED WITH GREATER TENSION

Statement Attributed to Luis Cabrera Assails Neutrality of the United States.

SHARP LANGUAGE IS USED

Charges That Immigration Laws Have Not Been Enforced by the Administration.

Washington, Oct. 28.—New complications with the Mexican defacto government threatened today as a result of a statement issued here through the Mexican Information Bureau and attributed to Luis Cabrera. It assails in sharp language American neutrality and the administration of immigration laws as regards Mexico. Mr. Cabrera is minister of finance in Carranza's cabinet and president of the Mexican commission, now participating in the joint conference over border difficulties at Atlantic City, and there are indications that his criticisms will not be ignored at the State Department.

While refusing to enter into any discussion of the statement at this time, administration officials characterized it as extraordinary. Secretary Lansing would make no comment. It is known, however, that steps to establish the authenticity of the document were taken under consideration immediately.

Arredondo Sees No Callers.

Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, denied himself to all callers. Although the Mexican Information Bureau has been understood to have at least semi-official relations with the embassy, its status has never been clearly defined. Embassy officials asserted emphatically that Mr. Arredondo had not been consulted before the statement was issued and had no knowledge that it was in contemplation. The statement, which bears the name of the bureau and the word, "official," in addition to the introduction attributing it to Mr. Cabrera is as follows:

The Statement.

"A broad interpretation of the Federal laws of the United States dealing with neutrality and regulating immigration with a strict, consistent and efficient administration of these laws by the executives to whom their administration is delegated, would go a long ways toward correcting the border disturbance and allay much of the unrest which at present pervades that region.

"In the United States are many Mexicans and groups of Mexicans, inimical to the Carranza government. Plottings and scheming without end are engaged in, not alone by the extreme conservatives who are striving to bring on intervention with the hope that the constitutionalist government shall be destroyed with the aid of American armies, but also there are groups of extremely radical malcontents whose hope is the destruction of the Carranza government in order that license, banditry and sapine may continue and multiply, until human right and property rights all are destroyed.

"The conservatives and reactionaries are taking advantage of the situation

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RUMANIAN FORCES TURN STUBBORNLY ON THE INVADERS

Take Offensive at Several Points, Bucharest Claiming Capture of 1,800 Prisoners.

TEUTONS GAIN IN DOBRUDJA

Berlin Claims Repulse of Attacks in the Verdun Region and Along the Somme.

Austro-German forces, attempting to advance into Rumania along the Transylvania frontier, are meeting with stubborn opposition. Rumanian troops, taking the offensive at several points on the long front, have repulsed the invaders and have taken more than 1,800 prisoners, Bucharest announces.

On the Moldavian section of the frontier the Rumanians re-captured Piscul, in the Trotus valley, and at Tulghes and Bicaz and in the Uzul valley took 1,100 men. The attack in the Uzul valley also resulted in the repulse of General von Falkenhayn's men and the capture of five machine guns and war materials.

North of Campulung, Bucharest says, a counter attack in the region of Gragoslavle netted 300 prisoners. Further west in Wallachia in the Jiul valley, the Rumanian offensive continues successfully with the capture of 450 prisoners and 16 machine guns. Berlin announces the taking of a height south of Kronstadt, and declares that "otherwise the situation is not essentially changed."

The retreat of the Russo-Rumanian forces in Dobrudja continues and Berlin records that Field Marshal von Mackensen is meeting with little opposition. Five hundred more prisoners have been taken by the Teutonic allies, as well as several munition columns and baggage trains.

In the region of Dorna Watra, where Bukowina, Transylvania and Rumania come together, several heights have been occupied by Austrian troops. Petrograd says the Russo-Rumanian troops were forced to fall back in that region, abandoning two heights.

French trops have captured a quarry northeast of FortDouaumont in the Verdun region. The repulse of French attacks there as well as Franco-British attacks on the Somme front is announced by Berlin.

In Volhynia, west of Lutsk, the Austro-Germans repulsed a Russian attack with heavy losses to the attackers. Otherwise there has been little activity on the Russian front. In Macedonia, bad weather is holding up extensive operations. Except for small Italian advances in the Adige valley, in the Trentino, and southeast of Gorizia, on the Isonzo, there has been no change on the Austro-Italian front.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Great Britain's reply to the American note of July 28, regarding the blacklisting of American firms, was received at the State Department today, but it was not made public and Secretary Lansing would not discuss it. The note refutes the American contention that the blacklist is "an arbitrary interference with neutral trade," but is understood to offer some measure of relief.

SIMMONS IN CHARLOTTE REITERATES CHALLENGE

Declares Government Has Been Restored to the People.

Challenged Republicans That They Would Not Carry a State if Hughes Would Declare for Repeal of Wilson Legislation.

(Special Star Telegram).

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 28.—Senator Simmons, in a Woodrow Wilson Day address here today, reiterated his challenge to the Republicans that they would not carry a single state in the Union if they would, on the day before election ,allow Mr. Hughes to say through the press of the country that the Republicans, if returned to power, would repeal the constructive legislation that the present Democratic administration had enacted in behalf of the people.

He reviewed the legislative enactments of the present administration and predicted that the country was destined to see under the present regime the greatest wave of prosperity that it has ever seen. The Federal Reserve act, Rural Credits act, Income Tax law, Shipping bill, Good Roads law, and others he enumerated as among the most beneficial results ever passed by an American Congress.

"They mean restoration of government to the people for the people," he said.

In reference to the tariff, he said the appointment of a non-partisan tariff commission had been demanded by the legitimate business interests of the country long before the Democrats came into power and that it could be depended upon to take care of any emergency that might arise after the European war.

N. C. DEMOCRATS HAVE CONTRIBUTED $33,000

Hon. A. W. McLean Anxious That Wilson Fund Be Made $40,000

Urges That Amount be in by Thursday, Being Telegraphed to Headquarters as Fast as Collected—Wilson Victory Indicated.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 28.—In a special statement tonight, A. W. McLean, Democratic National committeeman for North Carolina, said that thus far North Carolina has contributed $33,000 to the National campaign fund and he is anxious to get the amount to at least $40,000 and he wants as much as possible of this fund in hand by Thursday of next week, in order that it can be used as effectively as possible in campaigning the doubtful states.

He says a' indications point to Wilson's re-election, but that, with all indications so strongly for Democratic victory, there should be every effort and sacrifice to make sure of success and to this end he is telegraphing campaign funds to New York just as fast as they are received, for immediate and most effective use in the doubtful states.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 28.—The case of John Copeland, of Marshall, Texas, charged with killing William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, was given to the jurymen early this evening and after they had deliberated nearly four hours were allowed to go to bed.

WILSON DECLARES REPUBLICANS ARE 'SCRUPLING AT NOTHING' IN STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

Questions Patriotism of Men Who Take Advantage of a World Crisis to Gain Political Power.

WANT PEACE AS BRAGGARTS

President Declares They Prefer Peace, But Not as Gentlemen Would Obtain It.

SPEAKS TO NEW YORKERS

Greeted by Largest Crowd Yet Assembled at Shadow Lawn.

Long Branch, N. J., October 28. —That the opposition to his election is "scrupling at nothing" in statement of fact and policy was the charge made by President Wilson in a speech at Shadow Lawn this afternoon to a throng that assembled for a joint celebration of "New York Day" and "Woodrow Wilson Day."

"What are we to say," he asked, "of the patriotism of men who take advantage of a crisis of the world, when the fortunes of men hang in uncertain balance, when the peace of this great Nation can be maintained only by the most thoughtful and considerate means, to settle a question of power among themselves?"

Prefer a "Braggart's" Peace.

Renewing his discussion of the foreign policies of the United States and speaking of the "vocal element" of the Republican party, the President declared: "They prefer a peace that is produced by the methods of those who defy, ofthose who brag, of those who threaten in orde r to establish their prowess. They have forgotten their manners. They want a peace indeed, but they do not want a peace obtained as gentlemen obtain it, but only as braggarts obtain it."

In the course of his address, the President reviewed in detail the record of the Democratic party toward public questions, declared that most of the issues of the campaign proposed at the outset by the Republicans have disappeared; upheld the 8-hour day for "everybody for whom it is possible," spoke of the "interesting gyrations" of the Republicans toward the tariff, and replied to assertions of his opponent as to what will happen after the war.

Direct reference to the New York campaign was made by Mr. Wilson for the first time. He mentioned Samuel Seabury, candidate for governor, and urged that a Democratic governor and United States Senator should be elected.

Casts Set Speech Aside.

The President did not read a speech prepared by him in advance. Although he used some of the thoughts contained in the prepared speech, he departed entirely from the words and injected many new ideas. The prepared speech was to be read at meetings arranged in many cities and towns in celebration of "Woodrow Wilson Day."

Headed by bands and carrying flags and banners, the largest crowd that has assembled here for any of Mr. Wilson's speeches came on special trains and marched a mile and a half to Shadow Lawn. The delegation included one composed of Tammany Democrats led by John R. Voorhis, grand sachem. In an introductory speech Mr. Voorhis spoke of Tammany, and declared he hoped to be able to march in Mr. Wilson's inaugural parade.

A Confusing Campaign.

"It has been a confusing campaign," said the President in his address, "because the public mind has never been permitted to center upon any single thing that the opposition cared to stand for.

"They possess no stamp of definite policy. They suggest no line of definite action. On the one hand, the vocal element says that we have accomplished the purpose that they did have in mind; that they desired peace but they do not like the way in which peace was accomplished. They prefer a peace that is produced by the methods of those who defy, of those who brag, of those who threaten. In order to establish their prowess they have forgotten their manners. They want peace indeed, but they do not want a peace obtained as gentlemen obtain it but only as braggarts obtain it."

Outlines Policy of Democrats.

The President outlined what he characterized as the definite policy of the Democrats, by saying:

"The only thing that those of us have done who have tried to lead has been to purge our hearts and understand what we heard, because, my friends, a man who tries to serve a free nation must try to have in his own heart the thoughts of a free nation.

"If he believes that men ought to work only eight hours he is expected to say so and if he is asked whether he means everybody, he ought to answer 'yes, everybody for whom it is possible.' There are some occupations in which you cannot divide the day up

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Wilson Day Message From The President To His Countrymen

Following is the full text of the special message of President Wilson to his countrymen which was read yesterday and last night—"Woodrow Wilson Day"—at public meetings held in cities, towns and villages throughout the United States, and the reading of which was the feature of the meeting held by the Democrats of New Hanover county at the court house in Wilmington last night:

TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S "WILSON DAY" ADDRESS

The President's address follows:

"My Fellow Citizens:

"This is called 'Wilson Day' only because for six years, first as governor of New Jersey and then as President of the United States, I have been permitted to lead first a great state and then a great national party along the ways of progress and of enlarged and regenerated life which our people had so long sought and so long been held back from by the organized power of selfish interest, and because the great honor has fallen to me of being chosen once more spokesman and representative of the men who mean to hold the country to these ways of peace, humanity and progress. It is of these forces that I shall speak and not of myself, who am merely their servant.

"What are these forces? Whence do they spring? What have they accomplished, and what is their programme and purpose for the future? It is plain what they are. They are the forces of humane, righteous, and patriotic purpose which have sprung up in our day in the minds of those who perceive the shortcomings of the law as it has hardened in America and who look forward with purpose and conviction to a new age in which government shall be indeed the servant of liberty and not of privilege. These are men who perceive that American law has not kept pace with American sentiment; that our law has been holding us rigid and immovable, until class has begun, in free America, to be arrayed against class; until what was legal has begun to play a more important part in our thoughts and determinations than what is human and right; and until America has begun to lag instead of lead in reconciling what is with what ought to be.

"A new age had dawned upon us while those who were attempting to lead us were stumbling along with their heads over their shoulders, intent upon preserving the conditions of a day that is gone. America had changed and the whole world had changed. Our commerce and industry had grown to such a bulk that the domestic markets of which our former leaders were always so solicitous were glutted and we were bound, unless we were to burst our jacket, to find a free outlet into the markets of the world. The time had come when our commerce needed freedom and would be throttled by further restraints. We had acquired foreign possessions, had been drawn into the politics of the world, had begun to play a part which could not be played by provincials but must be played by citizens of the great world of nations. And yet we had not altered our policy or our point of view. The great European war has served at least to show us this one thing, that the world itself had changed; that it had become at once too big a world and too little a world to submit its destinies to the hostile rivalries and ambitions now of this and again of that member of the great family of men; too compact, too intimate in its contacts, too universal in its ways of intercourse, to make it any longer possible to limit the effects of any nation's action to a single, separate sphere where the rest would be untouched. An inevitable partnership of interests has been thrust upon the nations. They are neighbors and must accommodate their interests to one another, or else disturb the lives and embarrass the fortunes of men everywhere. No wonder that in such an age men in America should be cried awake and feel once more, as they felt them in the days when their great republic was set up, the compulsions of humanity and of justice!

"These are the freshening winds blowing out of the life of mankind everywhere, that have brought on a new day in American politics. We have looked once more very critically at our own laws and our own practices and have set about to square them with the actual conditions of our life and the life of the world.

"Four years ago there were two parties in the field whose programme was conceived under the influence of these great forces of progress and adjustment, the Democratic party and the Progressive party. This year there is but one, the Democratic party. In the presidential election of four years ago some fifteen million vbtes were cast. Of these, nearly ten and a half millions were cast for the candidates of the two progressive parties, only three and a half millions were cast for the candidate of the Republican party, the party which lingered in the old ways and felt none of the new impulse of a new day. More than two-thirds of the voters of the United States favored then, and favor now, a programme whose object is to serve the changing needs of humanity and progress.

"The Democratic party was entrusted with the task. These powerful forces of the new age were put under its direction. And under that direction what have they accomplished? They have put both thebusiness and the life of the country upon a new footing. They have released the financial credit, upon which commerce and production alike depend, from the control of small groups of financiers and bankers at the speculative centers.

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HUGHES SPEAKS TO RURAL AUDIENCES

Spent Yesterday Campaigning Among the Farmers in Northern Part of New York.

IS NEARLY HIT BY TRAIN

Engine of Nominee's Own Special Comes Within Less Than Thirty Feet of Automobile In Which He Was Riding.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Charles E. Hughes campaigned today among the farmers of northern New York. Three audiences of rural voters heard him during the day and another here tonight. He spoke chiefly on Republican policies affecting agriculture, the tariff, the "need for preparation to meet the competition of an energized Europe after the war," and the Adamson law. Maintenance of American rights on land and sea, he declared, was essential to all prosperity and progress.

"A Man Devote dto Peace."

"We shall accomplish nothing in this country unless we have the driving power of patriotic sentiment," he declared. "There is no future for a decadent people. We do not want war. I am amazed at the audacity of the assertion that a vote for me is a vote for war. I am a man devoted to peace.

"You cannot hope to maintain your peace if you present to the world the spectacle of a timid people that has forgotten the courage and indominable spirit of the founders and preservers of this Nation; a people that backs and backs and talks and talks and talks—and never stands. There is no peace for the United States with such a policy."

Nearly Run Down by Train.

Mr. Hughes was nearly run down by his own special train at Oswego. A nervous chauffeur drove the automobile containing the nominee past the landing at the railway station, directly across the tracks in front of the slowly approaching train. A sharp curve hid the noise of its approach. Hundreds of persons were massed about the car.

When the engine came into view it was less than 30 feet from the nominee's automobile. The chauffer backed into the car behind and the engineer jammed on the emergency brakes. There was a scramble for safety by the crowd and no one was injured.

"Let not labor deceive itself with the delusion that we can maintain the prosperity we now enjoy, based on the exceptional demands of the war," the nominee told his audience at Orwego, in discussing the tariff. "We are cherishing the notion of a prosperity suddenly created and destined to cease when the war ends. This is coming and you can't dispose of it by phrases. You can't mock it by words. It is there; it is going to come."

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LODGE'S STATEMENT 'DISGRACEFUL LIBEL'

McAdoo Declares His Assertion is Without Foundation.

Secretary of the Treasury Denies Emphatically That President Added Postscript to Lusitania Note to Germany.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Secretary McAdoo tonight declared to be "without foundation" the charge by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, that President Wilson had added a postscript to the Lusitania note informing Germany that "strict accountability" need not be taken seriously, which disappeared when cabinet members threatened to resign. The Secretary's denial was made in a telegram to James M. Curley, of Boston, to be read at a political rally.

"It is to be regretted," said Mr. McAdoo, that the extremities of the Republican campaign induce men like Senator Lodge's standing to make such serious, harmful and indefensible misrepresentations. There is not a shred of truth in the fabric of this disgraceful libel."

SAYS HENRY BRECKINRIDGE WAS QUOTED AS AUTHORITY.

Somerville, Mass., Oct. 28.—The assertion that President Wilson, at the time the second Lusitania note was sent to Germany, wrote and afterward withdrew a postscript informing the German government that the contents of his previous note were not to be interpreted too seriously, was reiterated by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in a political address here tonight. The Senator added to his statement the announcement that information on the subject had come to him in a letter from Dr. Charles H. Bailey, of the Tufts Medical school, in which Henry Breckinridge, formerly Assistant Secretary of War, was quoted as authority for the story of the alleged postscript.

MEXICAN SITUATION THREATENED WITH GREATER TENSION

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created by the ultra-radicals. The importation of arms and munitions for the use of Villa, Zapata and the other bandits and brigands, is conducted under the very eyes of supine officials whose business it would be to hinder their transmission across the border.

"The propaganda of revolt against constituted order is being promoted by scores of conspirators, known to both the Mexican and the American officials, who by even the most strictly literal interpretation of America's immigration laws should be deported from the United States.

"That the American government is competent to restrict and restrain the exportation of arms and munitions is probably because of the fact that during the early days of the Carranza revolt against the usurper Huerta these laws were enforced with an almost cruel rigidity against Carranza.

"That the law governing the conduct of undesirable aliens can be enforced is proved at Ellis Island and throughout the United States every day in the year.

"Activity, energy vigilance and persistency can correct the situation. Indifference, carelessness and heedless liberality, can make only a bad case worse."

AMERICAN MEMBERS ARE ASTONISHED AT STATEMENT

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 28.—The statement issued at Washington today credited to Luis Cabrera was read by the American members of the Mexican-American joint commission with astonishment and some incredulity. Mr. Cabrera left here yesterday for New York where he is expected to remain until Monday.

Charges tht there re in this country persons who have availed themselves of loopholes in the laws to aid various Mexican bandits and that smuggling of arms and ammunition into Mexico has been conducted on a large scale, have been made before the commission, but Secretary of the Interior Lane, chairman of the American Commission, insisted tonight that at no time have the Mexicans accompanied their charges with language such as that credited to Mr. Cabrera. The Secretary said he did not believe Mr. Cabrera had made the statement in question.

STATE POSITION ON UNITED METHODISM

Southern Methodist Bishops Reply to Criticisms of the Attitude of the Church.

ISSUE LENGTHY STATEMENT

It Declares "We are Not Ready to Bargain Away Any of the Great Inheritances and Glorious Memories of Other Years."

Atlanta, Oct. 28.—The college of bishops of the Southern Methodist church, "in view of some things that have been said and repeated on public platforms and in public prints," today issues a statement setting forth the position of the church on the question of uniting with the two other Methodist bodies, in which it is declared that "we are not ready to bargain away any of the great inheritances and glorious memories of other years for any consideration."

The statement, which contains about 1,200 words, does not indicate from what source any criticisms of the church may have come, but says:

The Statement in Part.

"The assertion, for example, that for the past 40 years we have been wandering in the wilderness, a lot of miserable fools and miserable sinners, we hold to be an injustice both to the living and to the dead. The entire movement for a closer federation between the bodies of American Methodists originated in the general conference of the South church in 1894, says the statement, which adds that six years ago the joint commission of federation, made up of representatives from the Methodist Episcopal church, the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and the Methodist Protestant church took up a broader question of union."

The action of the various church conferences on the recommendations of these commissioners is then reviewed and continues:

Replies to Criticisms.

"We cannot think it possible that these commissioners will do less than follow the instructions laid down by the general conference for their guidance and we do not believe that they should be hindered by any interference from the outside. In view, however, of some thing that have been said and repeated on public platforms and in public prints we feel constrained to make a brief but very definite statement."

Reference is then made to the assertion as to the purported condition of the church for the last 40 years, quoted in the foregoing, and the stateemnt continues:

"We are happy to be able to state that our active senior bishop (Eugene R. Hendrix) distinctly disdains the interpretation put upon his words at Saratoga last May or elsewhere at any time in so far as they seem to reflect on our church in its work in the past or great and saintly leaders pr on the spirit and purpose of our church today, and unite with us in this paper.

A Glorious History.

"The history of Southern Methodism is not something to be ashamed of, but something to glory in. In the whole record of our relations to our churches there is nothing to repent of.

"In the whole history of God's church, there is not a single chapter that is more worthy to be blazoned in the face of the world than that one which tells the fidelity and the heroism with which our preachers and people alike endured without flinching or faltering and without one word of encouragement from any quarter, the years of hardship and disaster that followed the War Between the States.

"No matter into what alliances we may enter in the future, we should go into them, not crawling prone upon the earth, but with uplifted faces and with unabated self respect. If we should go otherwise, we should make but a poor contribution to any copartnership.

No Criticism of Other Church

"We have no word of criticism to offer touching other church nor any disposition to make light of their achievements or of their present outlook. Let them act in accordance with their own lights. We devoutly wish them well. That God may pour upon them the riches of his grace is our most earnest prayer.

"If a union can ocme among all Methodist people that will be a real union of hearts, we shall be glad and happy. But we are not realy to bargain away any of th egreat inheritances and glorious memories of other years for any consideration."

The statement then refers to the growth of the church, which now has a membership of 2,200,000, and says in conclusion:

"We are no bankrupt ecclesiasticism, finding it necessary to take selter and seek protection under the broader wing of another denomination."

It is signed by Bishops Eugene R. Hendrix, Warren A. Candler, E. E. Hoss, James Atkins, Collins Denny, John C. Kilgo, W. B. Murray, Edwin D. Mouseon, J. H. McCoy and A. W. Wilson.

WILSON ALL WRONG DECLARES COLONEL

Says People "Have Eaten the Bitter Bread of Shame and Trod the Paths of Dishonor."

BRANDS HIM AS HYPOCRITE

Quotes President's Statement Regarding Next World War and Says It is an Insincere Plea for Re-Election.

New York, Oct. 28.—Theodore Roosevelt, in an address at the Brooklyn Acadsmy of Music tonight, declared that if today is what "our Democratic friends" call "Wilson day," it should "be appointed a day of fasting and humiliation."

"For during the past three years," he went on, "the people of the United States have eaten the bitter bread of shame and trod the paths of dishonor under the leadership of Mr. Wilson."

The Colonel directed most of his attack against the recent declaration of Mr. Wilson that the present was the last great world war that the United States can keep out of.

"We have never had any candidate for so high an office, who was so utterly indifferent to the reversal of all his professed convictions and principles, and above all, so indifferent to the flat contradiction between his words and his acts on almost every issue of real importance before the people," he said.

After quoting the President in regard to this country and the next war, Mr. Roosevelt said that "never have we had a greater degree of insincerity and hypocrisy than is contained in such a plea for re-election by the President, who has himself practiced the coldest and most selfish neutrality when all these things that in the abstract condemns were in the concrete committed at the expense of Belgians and the Armenians and of the Syrian Christians.

Taking up the President's appeal for support on the ground that "he has kept us out of war," Mr. Roosevelt declared that if it was just to keep out of the present war then it would be just in the future to keep out of all similar wars and "if the President on the other hand is right in saying that we never shall keep out of any such wars in the future, then he condemns himself for keeping out of this war."

"Thanks to Mr. Wilson," he continued, "our unpreparedness in naval and military matters is appalling and our dereliction in duty to humanity at large shocking beyond description. But our spiritual unpreparedness, thanks to Mr. Wilson, is even greater than our physical unpreparedness. The too proud to fight doctrine is a cloak behind which the coward hides. It has been the chief cause responsible for the spread of the spirit of disloyalty in the United States among those who openly or secretly believe in a divided citizenship. No man will be permanently loyal to a country that is too proud to fight."

In closing, Colonel Roosevelt declared President Wilson's "whole course has been wrong and it no more follows we must get into the next war than that we would have got into this if we had protested vigorously the moment Belgium's neutrality was threatened with violation."

COTTON MILLS RAISE WAGES.

Operatives Granted Increases Averaging About 10 Per Cent.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 28.—Approximately 4,000 cotton mill operatives in this city have been granted increases in wages averaging about 10 per cent, according to announcements made in Greenville today. The mills granting the increases are the Woodside, Fountain Inn Manufacturing Company, the Simpsonville Cotton Mills, Victor-Monaghan Company and Brandon Mills, American Spinning Company and Tucapau mills.

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A. & M. Outclassed By V. P. I. Eleven

VIRGINIANS KEPT BALL ON THE TAR HEELS' TERRITORY THROUGHOUT THE GAME, WINNING 40 TO 0.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 28.—The Virginia Polytechnic Institute eleven clearly outclassed the North Carolina A. & M. in this afternoon's game, winning by the score of 40 to 0. The Tech kept the ball on Carolina's territory through the four quarters, their opponents failing to score a single first down.

Reed, Gardner and Younger were the stars of the game, pulling off clever plays for the victors. Lancaster, who went into the game in the final quarter, negotiated a successful 30 yard forward pass to Gregory for a touchdown.

The A. & M. plays were kept constantly on the defense and failed to threaten the V. P. I. goal.

Line-up:

V. P. I.		A. & M.
Gregory	LE	Pierson
Parrish	LT	Homewood
Treakle	LG	Lawrence
B. Moore	C	Whittaker
P. Moore	RG	Nance
Cafes (c)	RT	Cook
Younger	RE	McMurray
E. Roden	QB	McDougal (c)
Funkhouser	LHB	Lee
Nelson	RHB	Rice
Redd	FB	Van Brocklin

Score by periods:

V. P. I.	7	6	6	21	—40
A. & M.	0	0	0	0	— 0

Summary: Touchdowns, Redd, Nelson, Younger, Gregory, Lancaster and Gardner. Goals from touchdown, Nelson 2, Lancaster 2. Referee, Gass (Lehigh). Umpire, Williams (Virginia). Head Linesman, Samson (St. Albans). Time of quarters, 15 minutes.

Substitutions: V. P. I.—Gardner for Funkhouser, Lancaster for E. Roden, Howell for Treakle, Gaines for Nelson, D. Roden foar Gregory, McNeill for P. Moore, Stringer for Redd, Turber for Caffee, Pritchard for Parrish, Palmer for Howell, Somerville for B. Moore, G. Parrish for Younger.

A. & M.—Boughan for McMurray, Haynes for Nance, Rice for Pierson and Pierson for Rice, Hill for Pierson, Spivey for Homewood, Hodgin for Whittaker, McMurray for Baughan, Nance for Haynes, Pierson for Hill, Whittaker for Hodgin, Parks for Pierson, Johnson for Rice.

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Among the other tests which the grease candidate must survive, is the dynamometer test.

The dynamometer itself is a device which applies a heavy load against the engine and at the same time measures that load, which is ordinarily greater than the average five-passenger weight. Two transmissions are used, one placed directly adjacent to the engine and the other about ten feet away. On the one, effect of the engine heat is a factor in the experiment, and in the other it is not. The brake on the side nearest the wall is set, bringing the differential into constant play. The test is made either with the same variety of greases in both transmission and rear axle, or with different kinds. By reversing and gearing up the outer transmission, a tremendous force is obtained, thereby affording opportunity to observe the greases under high pressure. Three thermometers are placed close to the parts in which the greases are being treated, to record the heat produced by friction. If the mercury rises to any great extent above the temperature in the room, which is unvarying, the verdict is against the grease, for where there is heat there is friction and where there is friction there is loss of energy. While the test is in progress the transmission plate is displaced by a celluloid covering through which the adhesive qualities of the grease may be observed. The final purpose of the test is to determine if a grease retains its original consistency after it is subjected to a severe treatment.

The dynamometer test further demonstrates that no one could make a more earnest effort to do things right than is made by Dodge Brothers.

BRIGGS' TOUCHDOWN SAVES THE GAME FOR PRINCETON

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 28.—A sixty-five yard run for a touchdown by Driggs, the Princeton full back, saved his team from defeat at the hands of Dartmouth on the football field here today. The final score was 7 to 3 in favor of the Tigers. Princeton was outplayed in every department, getting a total of 75 yards on rushes to Dartmouth's 111 and six first downs to Dartmouth's ten. Driggs' run, made in the third period, started when he intercepted a long forward pass. Tibbott kicked goal. Dartmouth's three was made in the second period of a placement kick by Captain Gerrish.

DAVIDSON BROKE ROANOKE LINE ALMOST AT WILL

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 28.—Numerous fumbles and a line that was broken almost at will lost the game for Roanoke College here today to Davidson 20 to 0. Only once was Davidson's goal really in danger. It was the first time that the teams of the two colleges had met, and the first game Roanoke College has ever lost here.

COLE EIGHT TO ADVANCE

Necessary Increase in Price After Jan. 1st, 1917—Quality Not Sacrificed

An announcement of unusual interest to automobile owners, dealers and prospective purchasers everywhere is one just made by the Cole Motor Car Company, of Indianapolis, telling of proposed increase in the list price of its car, which will bicome effective January 1, 1917. The amount of the advance has not been stated but this information is expected to follow shortly.

The news of the advance in the selling price of the Cole Eight does not come as a real surprise to those who closely follow the activities of the industry. As a matter of fact, greater surprise was occasioned because the Indianapolis concern did not heretofore increase its price, in view of higher costs in material markets. The company, however, has been able up to this time to maintain its price, announced last January, not only because of the wisdom of its executives who in a measure anticipated the large production during the last ten months, but because they got in the market early and contracted for large quantities of materials before the advance occurred.

Nevertheless the demand for Cole Eights so far exceeded even the fondest hopes of their manufacturers that the large supply of materials provided for their construction began to near the exhaustion point sooner than expected and now it is absolutely necessary to place additional contracts for raw materials at the advanced prices. The Cole Company's production during the last year, it is stated, has been more than four times greater than that of any previous year in the history of the organization.

But, notwithstanding the Cole predicament with reference to the material market, J. J. Cole, president of the company, insists that the list price will not be changed before the end of December so that during the whole year of 1916 the car which was announced last January at $1595 will continue to be sold at that figure.

"There are two things which I will not permit," said Mr. Cole. "I will not allow the factory to break faith with the public and I will insist that the high quality of Cole cars be maintained to the last, irrespective of material costs."

"Of course, th eincrease in price will not be so large as to take us out of the moderate price class," continued Mr. Cole. "But, even the slightest increase is a deep disappointment to us. We bought our materials on a large scale—in a manner which some said was extravagant—hoping that our selling price instead of being increased might even be lowered. The maximum aim.

"Perhaps our greatest consolation, or satisfaction, is our knowledge that we are not along in handling a situation of this kind. We have been able to hold out longer against the soaring cost of materials than most any other company. Because of this, we feel sure that the motorists will appreciate our situation and will understand that our only reason for advancing the price is because it is necessary for us to do it in order to maintain the high standard of quality with which we started out."

CORNELL IS OUT-PLAYED IN EVERY PERIOD BY HARVARD

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 28.—Harvard today shattered the football championship aspirations of Cornell by outplaying and outgeneralling them in every period and winning 23 to 0. The Red and White combination exhibited some erratic football that was a great disappointment to their backers, many of whom expected to see Harvard's defeat of last year repeated.

In the first period the Harvard backfield began by lining with the Cornell formations and executing plays that Cornell itself had contemplated. This appeared to upset the Ithicans and from that time on their confidence waned while that of the Crimson players increased. Harvard was much superior in rushing the ball and averaged five yards on each try.

Robinson kicked a field goal from the 30 yard line in the first period and early in the second Casey broke through for a touchdown, Robinson failing to kick goal.

In the third a forward pass placed the ball within two yards of the Cornell goal and Horween went through the opposing line on his first try and then kicked goal. Sweetser recovered a Cornell fumble in fouth period and ran ten yards for the final touchdown. Minot kicked goal.

TRINITY SENIORS DEFEAT FRESHMEN IN BASKETBALL

Trinity College, N. C., Oct. 28.—In the second game of the class basketball series the Seniors defeated the Freshmen after one of the hardest fights that has ever been staged on the local floor. It was anybody's game up to the last minute of play when the Seniors jumped in the lead after beautiful goals by Roth and Anderson. With score 16 to 13 against them at the end of the first half the Freshmen came back strong in the second and were leading by four points until the last two minutes. The Seniors turned out strong to back their team and excitement ran high throughout the game. The features of the game were the guarding of LeGrand for the Seniors and the goal shooting of Tomlin, who made 17 points for the Freshmen. The final score was 30 to 23.

AITKEN WINS GOLD TROPHY RACE AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY

New York, Oct. 28.—Johnny Aitken, of Indianapolis, today won the gold trophy race at 100 miles on the Sheepshead Bay track today. His time for the distance was 56 minutes, 37.65 seconds, establishing a new American record, only 7 second behind the world's best time. Aitken's average speed was 105.86 miles an hour.

Frank Galvin finished second in 56 minutes, 45.31 second and Howard Wilcox third in 57 minutes, 16:53 seconds.

Aitken made only one stop, when he changed a tire, delaying him about 30 seconds. Dario Resta, on his sixtieth mile, was forced to retire when a broken crankshaft disabled his car.

Galvin was leading at 80 miles, but from the nintieth mile to the finish Aitken outpaced him.

Wilcox, in third place for the first 40 miles, regained the position at 70 miles and retained it to the end.

Vanderbilt Sends Virginia to Defeat

CURRY AGAIN PROVED HIMSELF THE REAL OBSTACLE IN THE WAY OF THE ORANGE AND BLUE—SCORE 26 TO 7.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Captain "Rabbit" Curry, whose sensational open field running last year prevented Vanderbilt from being shut out by Virginia, again dashed the hopes of the Orange and Blue today when by great runs, he put the Commodores in the way of 27 to 6 victory over the Old Dominion eleven. Curry, besides making runs of 61, 40 and 11 yards, kicked three goals and participated in a forward pass that netted 25 yards.

Curry was aided greatly by the accurate drop kicking of Cody, who twice in the second period sent the ball between Virginia's goal posts. One of the kicks was from the 20 yard line and the other from the 25 yard line.

Floyd scored the first touchdown for Vanderbilt in the opening period when he plunged through tackle after Curry had raced forty yards through the Virginia team. Curry then kicked an easy goal.

Virginia came back strong. Wagenknight returned a punt forty yards and Sparr added 35 more around end, bringing the ball to Vanderbilt's 5-yard line. Here the Vanderbilt team was penalized twice for offside play and after 5 successful plunges at the powerful Gold and Blue line, Sparr rammed through tackle for a touchdown. This was Virginia's only score and from then on they were mainly on the offensive.

Vanderbilt added six points in the second period. A forward pass, Curry to Cohen, netted them 35 yards. Then Virginia held. Cody dropped back to the 25 yard line from where he drop kicked an easy goal. Four minutes later he repeated it from the 20 yard line.

Ward opened the third period by booting a Vanderbilt's goal line. The ball was put in play on Vanderbilt's 20 yar dline and Curry then made a spectacular run of 61 yards through the Virginia team. Wagenknight stopped him with a great tackle. Floyd then skirted Virginia's right end for 40 yards and his second touchdown. Curry kicked a goal.

Curry squirmed 11 yards through tackle for Vanderbilt's final touchdown and then kicked goal.

Line-up and summary:

Vanderbilt		Virginia
Hayes	LE	White
Cody	LT	McKay
William	LG	Coleman
Hamilton	C	Churchman
Carman	RG	Thurman
Lipscomb	RT	Ward
Cohen	RE	Darwin
Curry (c)	QB	Wagenknight
Floyd	RH	Russell
Zerfoss	LH	Smith
Ray	FB	Sparr (c)

Score by periods:

Vanderbilt	7	6	7	7	—27
Virginia	6	0	0	0	— 6

Referee, Barry (Georgetown). Umpire, Hackett (Army). Head linesman, Watkins (Sewanee). Field judge, Cogwell, (Alabama). Time of periods, 15 minutes.

Vanderbilt scoring: Touchdowns, Floyd 2, Curry. Goals from field, Cody; goals after touchdown, Curry 3.

Virginia scoring: Touchdowns, Sparr.

Substitutes: Vanderbilt—Beasley for Floyd, Adams for Hayes, Greer for Carman, Norman for Ray. Virginia—Hagar for Darwin, Carrington for Wagenknikht, Kinsolving for Smith, Smith for McKay, Gooch for Steward, McKay for Smith.

ROCKINGHAM HIGHS HOLD BENNETTSVILLE SCORELESS

Rockingham, N. C., Oct. 28.—In a game here the strong Bennettsville High school team was out-played in every department, yet rallied when the ball went within their five-yard line and held the Rockingham High School team scoreless. From the time Rockingham received the kick-off from Bennettsville until the game closed the ball was in Bennettsville territory. The latter made but two first downs in the game, one by a beautifully executed broken field run for 30 yards by Moore, fullback for Bennettsville, and the othed by a forward pass. Rockingham continuously gained ground by straight football and three times within the last half carried the ball to their one-yard line and lost it on downs. The game ended with the ball under the shadow of the goal.

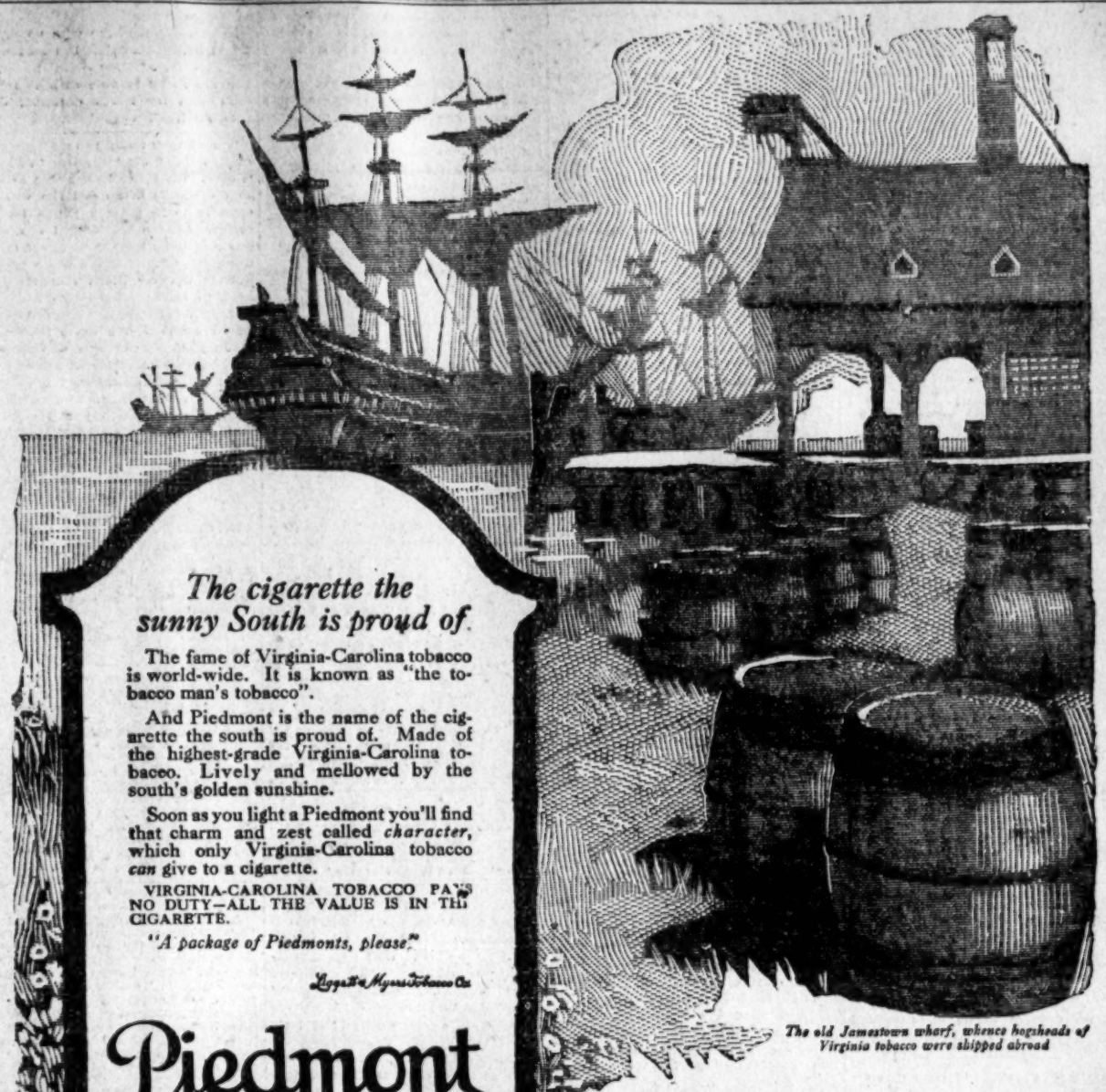
Easily the feature of the game was the work of McIntosh, half back for Rockingham, who never failed to gain ground and was sure on his tackles. McAuley, at fullback, Captain Hicks, at guard; Everett at left end, and Guthrie, also featured. Moore, fullback, was easily the feature for Bennettsville.

Rockingham plays Raeford here next Friday, the third day of the Richmond County Fair.

WASHINGTON AND LEE AND GEORGIA TECH PLAY TO TIE.

Atlanta, Oct. 28.—In a game filled with thrills from start to finish the Washington and Lee and Georgia Tech football teams played a 7 to 7 tie here today. All the scoring was done in the first ten minutes, alhough desperate efforts were made by both elevens to count again. Captain Young and Adams, of the Generals, and Strupper of Tech, were the individual stars. Young paved the way for the Generals' touchdown by returning a punt to Tech's 37-yard line and in two more plays placed the ball on the 30-yard line, where Adams in three plays carried it over. Young kicked the goal.

Strupper did most of the work of getting the ball in position for his forward pass across the goal line to Bell. Preas kicked goal. Washington and Lee threatened to score throughout the second period, but after that were on the defensive most of the time. Guill, of Tech, missed a field goal by inches, while Captain Young attempted to place a kick which went wide.



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CAPT. J. MARSHALL WILLIAMS WINNER OF THE SWEEPSTAKES

Prizes Awarded for Exhibits in Cape Fear Fair at Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 28.—Capt. J. Marshall Williams, of Cumberland county, is the winner of the sweepstakes prize offered jointly by the Cape Fear Fair and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture for the best agricultural exhibit from the seven counties comprising the territory of the fair. Captain Williams' exhibit contained a remarkable variety of farm products and was a liberal education in diversified farming.

A $50 prize was offered for the best agricultural exhibit from each county in the fair's territory. Captain Williams took this prize for Cumberland, and Haywood B. Sloan, of Ingold, today carried home the prize for Sampson county. Mr. Sloan also took many prizes in the corn classes, while his 12-year-old son, Samuel T. Sloan, won first money for the boys' corn exhibit. The corn prizes were about evenly divided between the Sloans and Will Davis, of this county, who quit the stage to take up farming.

Guilford and Wayne counties tied for first prize in the county canning club exhibits. Cumberland took second prize and Moore third.

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON DEFEATED BY YALE 36 TO 14

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 28.—By a score of 36 to 14 today Yale defeated Washington and Jefferson on the football gridiron here for the first time in three years, in a spectacular game. Smith, Yale quarterback, made two touchdowns, and Carey, Legore and Neville made one each. Comerford kicked three goals and Legore kicked a field goal from the 30-yard line. The Pennsylvanians made two touchdowns. Twenty-seven forward passes out of 52 attempted by the visitors were successful, giving them a total of 274 yards.

PENNSYLVANIA DEFEATED BY PITTSBURG UNIVERSITY 20 TO 0

Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—Two touchdowns and two field goals gave the University of Pittsburg a 20 to 0 victory over the University of Pennsylvania football eleven here today, Hastings, left half back, making one touchdown, both field goals and kicking two goals from touchdown. The second touchdown was made by DeHart, the other halfback.

The Pennsylvania team was outplayed from the start, but in he third period they braced and held their opponents scoreless. In the last period, however, DeHart carried the ball across their goal. Both sides were penalized repeatedly in he last period, Pittsburg losing five yards for delaying the game.

SPORTS. ....

MICHIGAN WINS BY QUICK WORK NEAR CLOSE OF GAME

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 28.—A thunderbolt offense launched suddenly in the last few minutes of play here today, gave the Michigan football eleven two touchdowns for a 14 to 13 victory over Syracuse. Two field goals by Meehan and a touchdown by Rafter in the first two periods seemed to make Michigan's struggle hopeless.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At Roanoke ,Va.: Davidson 20; Roanoke College 0.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.: Carolina 38; V. M. I. 13.

At Norfolk, Va.: V. P. I. 40; N. C. A. & M. 0.

At Spartanburg, S. C.: Wofford 31; Guilford 0.

At Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard 23; Cornell 0.

At Princeton, N. J.: Princeton 7; Dartmouth 3.

At Annapolis, Md.: University of Georgia 3; Navy 27.

At New Haven: Yale 26; Washington & Jefferson 14.

At West Point: Army 69; Villa Nova 7.

At Ann Arbor: Michigan 14; Syracuse 13.

At Birmingham, Ala.: Auburn 7; Mississippi A. & M. 3.

At Atlanta: Washington & Lee 7; Georgia Tech 7.

At Bristol, Tenn.: University of Chattanooga 27; Emory and Henry 0.

At Richmond, Va.: Richmond College 48; William and Mary 0.

At Swarthmore 13; Ursinus 3.

At Providence: Brown 21; Rutgers 3.

At Washington, D. C.: Albright 0; Georgtown 80.

At South Bethlehem, Pa.: Lehigh 27; Catholic University 7.

At Baltimore: Johns Hopkins 0; Geo. Washington 13.

At Tuscaloosa, Ala.: University of Alabama 27; University of Mississippi 0.

At Farmville, Va.: Hampden-Sydney 14; Randolph-Macon 6.

At Tampa, Fla.: Tennessee 24; Florida 0.

At New Orleans: Sewanee 7; Louisiana 0.

At Charleston, S. S.: Citadel 21; Newberry College 14.

At Providence: Brown 21; Rutgers 3.

At Springfield, Mass.: Colgate 27; Springfield 14.

At Tuscaloosa, Ala.: Alabama 27; Mississippi 0.

TRINITY RACQUETERS EASILY DEFEAT RANDOLPH-MACON

Trinity College, N. C., Oct. 28.—The Trinity tennis team easily defeated Randolph-Macon in both doubles and singles on the local courts Friday afternoon. Young and Larkin for Trinity completely outclassed the Randolph-Macon pair and were never in danger at any period of the match.

By consistent team work and the terrific serving of Young, Trinity took the first set 6-4. Newman and Swift for Randolph-Macon were lost before the smashing attack and superior net work of Trinity. The next set came even easier than the first, Trinity taking this 6-1.

GEORGIA IS DEFEATED BY NAVY IN ROUGH STRUGGLE.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 28.—In a rough game during which a player on each team was disqualified, Navy defeated the University of Georgia 27 to 3 here today. In the first two periods the game was on fairly even terms, but in the third period the Georgians seemed to go to pieces and the Navy scored 13 points. Ingram, midshipman halfback, scored two touchdowns and Welchel and Reifle made one each. Reifle also kicked three goals from touchdown. Donnelly kicked a field goal for Georgia.

V. M. I. Loses To The Tar Heels 38 To 13

AFTER SCORING TWO TOUCHDOWNS ON CAROLINA IN THE FIRST FIVE MINUTES OF PLAY—TENNENT AND FOLGER STAR.

(Special Star Telegram).

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 28.—After scoring two touchdowns on North Carolina in the first five minutes of play, in the first of which Bertschey featured with a 70-yard run after receiving a punt, and Leech in the latter with a 55-yard run around Carolina's right end, the Virginia Military Institute lost to the Tar Heels today, 38 to 13.

Carolina scored first in less than two minutes after play began, when after a V. M. I. fumble on the third play Folger ran 30 yards for a touchdown. Carolina scored no more until the second quarter, when Tandy kicked a field goal. With the score 13 to 10 against them, the Tar Heels went into the second half with a rush and scored four more touchdowns.

The Cadets were never dangerous after the first quarter, when their two touchdowns came.

Tennent and Folger were the stars on Carolina's offense. The former did brilliant line plunging while the latter pulled off frequent end runs for long gains, these averaging 13 yards.

Tandy's tackling was sure and he kicked every goal, Ramsey and Tennent also tackled well. Bertchey and Leech played star ball for the Cadets. Carolina worked the forward pass often with good effect.

The line-up:

Carolina		V. M. I.
Love	LE	Bucher
Ramsey	LT	Nelms (c)
Grimes	LG	Whittle
Tandy (c)	C	Knapp
Harrell	RG	Hawkins
Tayloe	RT	Steele
Crawford	RE	Goodman
Williams	QB	Gray
Folger	LHB	Bertschey
Black	RHB	Leech
Tennent	FB	Hart

Score by periods:

Carolina	7	3	7	21	—38
V. M. I.	13	0	0	0	—13

Referee, Henderson. Umpire, Simpson. Head linesman, Thompson. Field judge, Goodwin. Time of quarters, 15 minutes.

Carolina scoring: Touchdowns, Tennent 3, Folger 2; goals from touchdown, Tandy 5; field goal, Tandy 1.

V. M. I. scoring: Touchdowns, Bertschey 1, Leech 1; goal from touchdown, Leech 1.

Substitutions: Carolina, Proctor for Crawford, Clarvoe for Love, Coleman for Black Barden for Grimes, Fitzsimmons for Folger, Ingram for Harrell, Ranson for Ramsey, Love for Clarvoe, Currie for Tandy.

V. M. I.: Marshall for Goodman, Addison for Hawkins, Roberdeau for Bucher, Ingleby for Leech, Munce for Knapp, Silverstein for Hart.

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The Army buried Villa Nova 69 to 7 today. Oliphant scored six touchdowns and kicked nine goals for a total of 45 points. He skirted the ends, smashed through center and hurled the forward pass.

The Wilson Club will appreciate the assistance of all true and loyal Democrats. Dollars are needed.

The "drift" is toward Wilson. Get in the "drift" and contribute to the Wilson Campaign Fund.

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Brown: "Has he lost a foot?"

Smith: "No—but he wears True Shape Socks."

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

If you have a word of cheer
That may light the pathway drear
Of a brother pilgrim here,
Let him know.
If your heart contains a thought
That will brighter make his lot
Then in mercy hide it not,
Tell him so.

—SELECTED.

Confound 'em! We are in the saddle and we propose to be close around when they pry us out.

Carolina! Carolina! 'Tis for thee we vote. We'll do it, and hand you the G. O. P. elephants' goat.

Wilmington celebrated Woodrow Wilson Day, but we will not wind up the work till election day.

If all those who claim to stand for the main things that Wilson stands for will do their part to secure his election, there is no doubt as to the result.

"Hughes Evades," says a newspaper headline. Since evasion is a sign of fear, he leaves it to us to infer that he is afraid to risk chances on expressing his own opinion. Talking about a feather duster—my!

President Wilson said in a recent speech: "Any man who revives the issues of sectionalism is unworthy of confidence." Of course, he means "any man," but we got busy a long time ago and lost confidence in Hughes.

A man was asked to do a certain thing but he stated that, while he could see no objection, he would talk it over with his wife. "Huh," scoffed the man who had consulted him. "You don't have to depend on your wife for your opinion, do you?" "Oh, no," the gentleman replied, "I'll get her opinion of you so I can decide whether it is safe to do what you ask."

On next Tuesday week we will take part as sovereigns in the election of a president of the United States of America—the greatest nation on earth. Get your conscience in line and vote for the great statesman and humanitarian, Woodrow Wilson. He has done a great constructive work for all Americans and no man at the head of any government in the world ever has done so much for American humanity and the humanity of the world at large. The American people are realizing the profound truth of it.

The textile industrial edition of the Columbia Record bespeaks a splendid journalistic achievement for that highly valued and enterprising South Carolina paper. It was a fine edition, comprehensive in its scope, and the work in every particular was executed in such a masterful way as to reflect great credit upon the Record establishment. Within illustrated and color print covers there was a mammoth newspaper, both portraying and illustrating the progress and development of the cotton textile industry of South Carolina. We are made well aware of the marvelous development of manufacturing in the Palmetto State and we can conceive the wealth that such a great industry retains in South Carolina by means of converting the raw product into the finished product. There is a great economic object lesson in the Record's presentation of the cotton milling industry, and it is North and South Carolina which in the development of their manufacturing opportunities are mainly responsible for the fact that the South is now utilizing in its own factores the greater proportion of the cotton that is produced in America.

PACKING HOUSE INDUSTRIES FOR THE SOUTH

The Armour Packing Company's new packing house at Jacksonville, Fla., was opened with much ceremony on Thursday last. People attended from many counties and a crowd of 15,000 people were present to give the new enterprise a send-off. A band of music rendered a programme and speeches were made by a number of prominent men. The plant was inspected by the interested throng and a barbecue was served to the thousands present.

The Armour plant represents an investment of $250,000 and it has begun operations under flattering auspices. The slaughter capacity is such that Jacksonville will become a large stockyard market. It will be the means of adding a couple of million dollars to the business of Jacksonville, as it will draw hogs and cattle from all quarters of the state. The business men of our Southern cities located in large producing areas need no longer doubt the scope of the South's livestock possibilities, since one of the greatest packing house corporations of the world has established a plant in the Florida city. The Armour Packing Company is willing to invest in its faith in the industry, for its management is aware that a market for livestock will promote the raising and breeding of better grades of hogs and cattle in Florida. That speaks for itself.

A million dollar packing house company has been organized at Augusta, Ga., and he Peyton Packing Company also will soon build a million dollar plant at El Paso, Texas. The El Paso plant will be rushed to completion in the usual Texas way, and it will be owned by citizens of El Paso. They have prepared for increasing their plant as the needs arise, but the packing house will start with a capacity of 200 hogs and 75 cattle. The house will be able to slaughter from 90,000 to 100,000 meat animals in a year. The business men of El Paso established a packing house market in order to keep her livestock trade from going to other nearby cities with stockyard markets. That is the way some cities have to keep others from getting ahead of them and putting them out of business.

Definite arrangements have been made by the Acme Ice & Bottling Company, of Macon, Ga., to erect a large packing house with a capital stock of $500,000. It will have a daily slaughter capacity of 1,000 hogs and 100 cattle. The company is installing a modern plant at a cost of $400,000, and will erect brick and concrete buildings, one 93-58 feet, four stories high, and the other 187x103 feet, five stories high. Besides those, there are other necessary buildings heretofore used as a brewery.

Baltimore proposes to make herself a larger stockyard market than she is. The Kaufman Beef Company is enlarging its plant and will erect a new slaughter house and ice factory at once. Baltimore business men also have incorporated and organized the Seaboard Packing Company with a capital stock of $800,000.

Packing house companies have just been organized at Jonesboro, Tenn., Kingsport, Tenn., and Post, Texas. The business men of Elizabeth City, N. C., are on the stir and are contemplating the erection of a plant there. Kinston also is talking packing house, but there will be no need of it if Wilmington will become the stockyard market for southeastern North Carolina. The livestock and packing house industries are getting to be a regular romance from Maryland to Texas, and it is estimated that within a year not less than $10,000,000 has been invested in slaughter establishments. Every packing house established in the South has been compelled to increase its plant after one year's operation.

HUGHES, ROOSEVELT AND REPUBLICANISM

The Republican party preaches Americanism and practices sectionalism. The great force in the destruction of Americanism from Maine to Texas is the bitter partisanship and sectionalism for which a certain political party is responsible. That party, as every ten-year-old boy knows, is the Republican party.

If we desire to have thorough Americanism in this country a spirit of unity and tolerance will have to take the place of the rancor and rot of politics. Americanism cannot be the animating spirit among all our people if the house is divided into two hostile factions.

All patriotic men and all American parties ought to decry the vengeful spirit that animates present day politics in America. There can be no inspiration to a loftier Americanism among all Americans if we are to be kept forever divided by the propagandists of sectionalism and race antipathies and the strife of partisan parties. Perhaps some day the American people will tire of the whole thing and curse the bigots and marplots who preach Americanism and then chloroform it in its cradle.

If one section is trying to put another section out of the saddle we would have a beautiful Americanism—we don't think. We would have a sectional America. We know of no section that is inspired with such a motve, but the presidential candidate of the Republican party is. It is to be hoped that no section will manifest itself in sympathy with such an un-American spirit. Charles E. Hughes has made himself the propagandist of sectionalism and a powerful Republican press encourages him in it. The press and many Republican writers go so far as to make personal attacks on the members of the Democratic administration because they are Southerners. About the most insane and senseless personalism that we have seen is the small and contemptible and persistent attacks on Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, but the President of the United States himself is not in too lofty an office to shield him from the savage attacks of partisans who imagine themselves to be the exemplars of Americanism.

The country won't have much Americanism if it depends upon a partisan Republican party and the instigators of new sectionalism. They resurrect anmosities that have decayed and mouldered for half a century. It is discouraging to real Americans who despise the very name of sectionalism.

Judge Hughes and the Republican party deserve defeat for antagonising the true spirit of Americanism. The Democratic party or any Democratic candidate with no higher inspiration than that, would deserve a similar fate. However, the Democratic President and the Democratic party deplore sectionalism and it is notable that President Wilson's ideals are so lofty that he has not even resented the unpatriotic personal attacks made upon him by his assailants—one of the smallest of whom is Theodore Roosevelt, Rough Rider, rough neck—megiomaniac and iconoclast. When he is not smashing his own party he is smashing everything else—even to Americanism.

The best thing that Americans all over the United States can do for Americanism is to smash the un-Americanism of Hughes, Roosevelt and Republicanism. They make us tired.

PRESENTING THE CLAIM OF WILMINGTON

The kind of publicity that counts is that which is found in a page advertisement carried in the Manufacturers Record, October 26, as a publicity feature of the Seaboard Air Line's development plans. It is strictly confined to advertising Wilmington, one of the South Atlantic deep water ports touched by the line of the Seaboard Air Line railway system. It is publicity of the definite kind, the character of advertising that advertises some specific thing or some well defined purpose or object. Many communities advertise in such an indefinite way that their publicity is worthless and is a waste of money. The S. A. L.'s advertisement is not that kind as may be seen from the following as it appeared in the Record:

"For woodworking industries, Wilmington presents a situation worthy of the most careful consideration of those engaged or about to engage in that business.

"Already it is the center of a large territory for these plants and they are successful—a matter worth consideration.

"It is claimed that one hundred million feet of tupelo gum and other hard woods are within a radius of 25 miles, and even a greater amount beyond the 25 miles radius. The supply of raw material is therefore assured.

"Other advantages are—abundance of labor at low wage scale, good living conditions for labor, good climatic conditions, favorable rates of transportation on raw and finished products.

"These facts respecting Wilmington, presented by the Progressive Railway of the South, are without selfish motives, as those who know the transportation situation must testify, and is but in line with our policy to help create a systematic development of the Seaboard Southeast, today the Nation's undeveloped asset, and the opportunity for the progressive."

That kind of direct, specific and gripping method and manner of advertising is commendable, and The Star observes in it the handiwork of a publicity man with a vision. He knows what to advertise it. That advertisement appears under the authorization of Mr. B. L. Hamner, general development agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with general headquarters at Norfolk. He is a live development man and he sees clearly the need of giving publicity to positive opportunities along the lines of that great Southern railway system. That railroad property truly is an undeveloped asset for the reason that the resourceful country through which it runs is undeveloped. The Seaboard will make itself a greater asset by promoting the development of its territory. That undeveloped territory is an asset of the Seaboard Air Line, but so long as it remains undeveloped it will not contribute much to the growth or the prosperity of the railroad that simply runs through it—nothing more.

The Seaboard, however, sees the way and hews to it with a purposeful view to promote development and it certainly is doing it on definite lines instead of depending upon indefinite angles. The way to go after the other fellow is to carry in hand some good looking and tangible resources and opportunities in which he can see the possibilities. We ought to see them ourselves, but if we won't, we ought to know the way to make the other fellow see them so he can come here and do business.

VOTE WITH HONOR

We view with pain the idea that any North Carolinian will vote for Hughes and his howl against th South in the saddle. North Carolina is in the saddle and all patriots ought to be glad of it. The biggest saddle on earth is not too good for North Carolina to be in. North Carolina wants all the opportunities on earth, whether Hughes wants her to have them or not. The Republican party has nominated many a man for president, but this is the first time it has picked out a Hughes who boldly resurrects sectionalism from a grave in which it has mouldered for fifty years.

If we could not vote with honor, we would not face a ballot box on the 7th of November. Vote with honor, if you are going to vote at all. If you can't vote for North Carolina, don't vote for Hughes.

The South is ready to take its chances on a slump after the war in Europe is over. The South knows that as soon as the war is at an end she will get from 20 to 25 cents a pound for her cotton. Europe won't need any more war munitions, but she will need everything else to rebuild the waste of war. Nobody but munitions manufacturers need be afraid of a slump after the war. Nobody but hysterical Republicans are afraid of a dump from a lot of crippled nations who will have to undergo reconstruction at the close of the war. The American Nation must be terribly weak if it is afraid Europe's crippled nations will put her out of business. That is a Republican bogey. The sandman is always after nerveless Republicans.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Everybody should make it a point to attend the Wilmington Corn Show next month. It is one of the most interesting agricultural fairs held anywhere in the South, being novel and unique in many respects, and all of our progressive Pender county farmers should carry exhibits, and show what we can do in this splendid locality.—Burgaw Cchronicle.

Pender county is fast coming into her own. With three railroads, four navigable rivers, two proposed national highways, a splendid area of fertile, though undeveloped land, and now opportunity for obtaining long credits for agricultural development, we really believe that the next ten years will see more progress made right here in this section than we have witnessed for a generation. It's bound to come. Everybody is waking up to the magnificent possibilities of Pender county, and well they may, for we have a garden spot here with unexcelled climate, soils and seasons.—Burgaw Chronicle.

A friend in the city gets a letter from Major Stedman saying he will be down to Greensboro for a few days—can't stay long, he is yet with his doctor, and the hope is that he is soon to be himself again. The unfortunate circumtances, fully explained by the Major of his illness, not serious, but of a nature that requires strict attention is regretted by thousands of people. The hope is that all loyal Democrats will see to it that the Major cannot be on the field of battle with his colors as he was in the old days of Sixty-One, that all will rally to his support and see to it that he gets his usual majority. North Carolina never had in the Congress of the United States a more efficient servant. North Carolina can but a short while, if ever again, honor the Confederate soldier, and this paper looks to the Democrats to do their duty. Take nothing for granted, but see to it that every Democratic vote is cast for Major Stedman.—Greensboro Record (Ind.)

A GREAT MEANS FOR DEVELOPMENT.

Editor Morning Star:

The value of a packing house to a community means more, judging from the experience of other towns that enjoy such industries, than the average citizen can conceive. It not only gives the town a new industry, which, of course, is a great benefit to everyone living in that community, either directly or indirectly, but it assets in building up very substantially the country contiguous to the city where the packing house is located.

These facts are so manifold, and so very much has been said concerning them, that it is hardly necessary to enter into the ramifications of the good, financially, which, of course, results commercially, of the establishment of such an enterprise.

Wilmington absolutely needs it; the people in the adjoining counties desire it; we must have it, so let's get together and put it over without delay.

Yours for a greater Wilmington, and a greater Carolina. GET BUSY.

Wilmington, Oct. 29, 1916.

THE IDENTITY OF BLACK AND WHITE.

(New York Times.)

Professor Frank Jewett Mather, Jr., the accomplished professor of art and archaeology at Princeton, has been an ardent pro-Ally since the beginning of the war. Like Major George Haven Putnum, he is going to vote for Mr. Hughes. The professional German-Americans are faithful to the same Conundrum. They even imagine that they forced his nomination. The Staats-Zeitung, the Hexamers, and the Koelbles are bitter against Mr. Wilson because he has been too stern to Germany, too resolute to maintain American rights against her. The extreme pro-Allies are against Mr. Wilson because he hasn't been stern enough to Germany and hasn't been resolute enough to maintain American rights against her. Thus we get the curious spectacle of the German patriots who would put an embargo on munitions, who would warn Americans off armed belligerent ships, who exulted over or defended the Lusitania massacre, hand in hand with Germanophobes who would like to see, or would have liked to see, the United States at war with Germany. Men who detest and men who palliate the invasion of Belgium and the succeeding genialities of German warfare are united in support of Mr. Hughes.

The student of political psychology will find no thornier problem than this. Starting from diametrically opposite premises German and anti-German reach the same conclusion. They oppose Mr. Wilson and favor Mr. Hughes for exactly opposite reasons or unreasons. Mr. Wilson has been too neutral, he hasn't been neutral enough, Mr. Hughes will be more tender than Mr. Wilson to Germany. Mr. Hughes will be more severe to Germany than Mr. Wilson.

As to Mr. Wilson, his damnation by the extremists of both factions is ample evidence to moderate men that he "has kept his rudder true" to a straight American course. Mr. Hughes' ambiguities, his silence, his vague, colorless generalities, his combination of vain hypothesis, are ample evidence of an eye single to votes, a studied purpose not to offend, a determination not to lose his friends in both camps. Either the pro-German or the pro-Ally extremists, or both, are being gulled. That is his game. He plays it with the carefulness to be expected of a 100 per cent candidate. But the hallucination of his pro-German and anti-German admirers is a marvel. One asks, for example, if Professor Mather feeds his passion for Mr. Hughes on a daily reading of the Staats-Zeitung.

If saloon keepers and the brethren bent on "pulverizing the Rum Power" were hot for the same nominee for the Legislature, if the straitest sect of freetraders were howling for the American Protective League's candidates for Congress, the case would not be different. It is a political mystery, like Mr. Hughes' opinions and policies.

VOTE IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Number of Votes to Which Each State is Entitled.

The list of the States of the Union with the vote which each casts in the Electoral College is given below for the convenience of those who desire to do some figuring on the election and haven't these interesting figures at hand:

Alabama	12
Arizona	3
Arkansas	9
California	13
Colorado	6
Connecticutt	7
Delaware	3
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Idaho	4
Illinois	29
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
Minnesota	12
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	14
New Mexico	3
New York	45
North Carolina	12
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oklahomo	10
Oregon	5
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Carolina	9
South Dakota	5
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Virginia	12
Washington	7
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3
Total	531

DISSOLVE LAW PARTNERSHIP.

Little & Cashwell to Dissolve Partnership on November 3.

Announcement was made yesterday that, effective November 1st, Maj. Jos. W. Little and Claude C. Cashwell, Esq., will dissolve their law partnership. They have been engaged in the general practice of law since May 24, 1915, under the firm name of Little & Cashwell, with offices at No. 120 North Second street. Mr. Little will continue his practice at the same address, while Mr. Cashwell will occupy room 2 in the Pythian building on Princess street.

Mr. Cashwell has made a wide circle of friends both in political and professional circles here, having been brought in contact with the people of both this and adjoining counties as secretary of the County Democratic Executive committee. He is a graduate of the law department of Wake Forest College, having received the degree of LL. B. there in 1915.

WAIST SALE

A feature at Rehder's this week will be Shirt Waists, and we have some exceptional values to offer.

Ladies' Embroidered Voile Waists, one lot, Special at . . . . .98¢
Waists of Voile, Marquisette and Lawns; Special at . . .$1.98
One lot Silk and Crepe de Chine Waists, in white and pink; Special at $2.48
Crepe de Chine Waists, in all colors; very dainty and a good value; Special at $4.50

Splendid Handkerchief Values

Ladies' Cotton Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c
Plain Linen Handkerchiefs 10c
Mourning bordered handkerchiefs, 5c and 10c each.
Extra quality plain linen handkerchiefs, 15c and 25c each.
Embroidered Crepe de Chine handkerchiefs 39c
Hand made Lace Handkerchiefs, 69c to $1.50 each.

Women's, Misses' and Children's UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits . . . . . 50¢
Ladies Bleached and Unbleached Ribbed Vests; sizes up to 44 25¢
Ribbed Drawers; extra quality . . . . . 50¢
Ladies' White Wool Vests . . . . . 75¢ and $1.00
Scarlet Wool Vests $1.25

Children's Ribbed Union Suits . . . . . 50¢
Infants' Ribbed Vests; wool or cotton; according to size at . . . . . 25¢ to 75¢
Burson Lisle Thread Hose, for ladies; 3 pair $1.00
Everlasting Heavy Weight Lisle Hose . . . . . 25¢
Ladies' Silk Hose, full line, black and assorted colors, at . . . .50¢ to $1.50

J. H. REHDER & COMP'Y
615-617-619 North Fourth Street

For Winter Colds

You need a real tonic. Strength is required to overcome the trouble. Let that tonic be one that is specially valuable in catarrhal conditions, and you can conquer the cold. A cold is acute catarrh; it may become chronic. Chronic catarrh frequently becomes systemic, involving the stomach and the intestinal tract as well as the nose or throat. It means stagnation.

PERUNA IS INVIGORATION

It clears away the waste matter, dispels the inflammation and tones up the system. For forty-five years it has been used in catarrh by thousands of grateful sufferers, who willingly tell the world of their relief. Peruna's long history of helpfulness is the best evidence that it is what you should take.

Liquid or tablet form for your convenience.

Manalin is the ideal laxative and liver tonic. In tablet form it is delicious to take, mild and effective, without unpleasant effects, and will not form a habit. Liquid, 25c and $1.00; tablets, 10c and 25c.

THE PERUNA CO., Columbus, O.

Phone Us Your Drug Wants

We are as Near to You as You Are to the 'Phone. We fill every Doctor's prescription, and can always locate your doctor for you.

——MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY——

The Payne Drug Company

'PHONE 520. 5th and Red Cross Sts.

STACKS, TANKS, BOILERS, PUMPS.
GAS AND STEAM ENGINE REPAIRS.
REPAIRS FOR MILLS, HOTELS AND PUBLIC WORKS.
OUR FOUNDRY MAKES ALL KINDS of IRON, BRASS and ALUMINUM CASTINGS.

Cape Fear Machine Works

'PHONE: 213. WILMINGTON, N. C.

REDUCTION IN GASOLINE

IN GALVANIZED IRON BARRELS.

JOBBERS, 22 CTS. CONSUMERS, 23 CTS.

F. O. B. Wilmington.

We Paying Return Freight on Empty Barrels.

CAPE FEAR OIL CO.

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER CARBONLESS AUTOIL.

Don't Neglect Your Kidneys!

Failure to Heed Nature's Warning May Lead to Fatal Results.

Perhaps you have experimented with money of the various remedies and curesfor kidney troubles without results, and have come to the conclusion that all are alike. If you will consider for a moment that Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy has been on the market for 40 years, you will agree that it must have merit or the public would not buy it regularly. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy is made from a formula tried and tested containing elements beneficial in the treatment of diseased kidneys in the first and advanced stages. Just read the following words of tributes from a grateful user who sincerely recommends Warner's to all sufferers.

"Having been afflicted with kidney and liver complaint for over 20 years, I was induced to try Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy, and after using it for a time am now well and strong. I can unqualifiedly state that this medicine without any doubt saved my life and I can conscientiously recommend it to others similarly afflicted."—Clarence H. White, Battle Creek, Mich. U. S. A.

Warner's Sife Kidney and Liver Remedy contains no harmful ingredients and should be used when the kidneys need attention. At all druggists in 50c and $1.00 bottles. Free sample if you write Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Dept. 481, Rochester, N. Y.

J. D. TALIAFERRO DIES AS RESULT OF WOUNDS

Victim of Ivanhoe Shooting Passes, After Lingering 11 Days.

Death Bed Statement Charges Raymond Whitaker With the Assault—Remains Will be Taken to Tallapoosa, Ga.

Mr. John D. Taliaferro, a contractor of No. 1122 South Front street, who was shot at his rosin camp near Ivanhoe, by Raymond Whitaker, one of his employes, on the morning of October 17th, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of contributory complications arising from gunshot wounds in the arm and hand.

In an ante-mortem statement made to Justice George Harriss, County Solicitor George L. Peschau, and Policeman Marcus Gray, on the night of October 24, Mr. Taliaferro asserted that he was shot while lying in his bed at his rosin camp near Ivanhoe, by one Raymond Whitaker, on the morning of October 17th.

The body was removed from the hospital to the undertaking establishment of Mr. J. F. Woolvin, and prepared for burial and will be taken on the 5 A. M. Seaboard Air Line train today to Tallapoosa, Ga., for interment. No inquest was deemed necessary.

Mr. C. O. Boswell, who was present at the time of the shooting ,although not a witness of the act, stated on the afternoon following that Mr. Taliaferro had told him that Whitaker shot him while he was lying in his bed in the cabin. This story was later borne out by the ante-mortem statement of the wounded man.

Mr. Taliaferro was brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital on the morning train from Ivanhoe following the shooting. At first he seemed to be improving, and was considered as being in no particular danger from his injuries. His arm was terribly mangled, but the injuries were not considered fatal.

However, on the night of October 24, complications set in, and he was thought to be in extremis. The county officers were summoned to take his dying declaration about midnight on this day. Later in the night he rallied and grew stronger for several days. Yesterday morning he began sinking again and passed away shortly after noon.

Whitaker was arrested on the night following the shooting, by Policemen R. J. Thompson and H. S. Bullard near Front and Orange streets. In a statement made that night he admitted shooting Taliaferro, but denied that the latter was lying on his bed. Instead he asserted that he was standing in the door. He gave no reason for the act other than the claim that Taliaferro had been talking about him. He declined to state what the talking consisted of, however.

He is at present confined in the New Hanover county jail, where he was committed on the night of October 17, by Justice Harriss, on a charge of secret assault with attempt to kill, to await the outcome of Mr. Taliaferro's injuries.

His trial, however, will be held in Clinton, as the assault took place in Sampson county. The statutes of North Carolina provide that if an assault is committed in one county, and the person assaulted dies in another, that the person committing the assault shall be tried in the county where the assault was committed.

While Whitaker is still held here on the assault charge, he will be delivered into the custody of the Sampson officers as soon as they demand him and present the proper papers. The crime with which Whitaker will be charged when he faces trial will depend on the action of the Sampson county grand jury.

Mr. Taliaferro is survived by his wife, one brother, Mr. H. J. Taliaferro, of Birmingham, Ala., and one sister, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of Atlanta.

REUNION OF BRUNSWICK BOYS

This Will be One of Features of Fair to be Held at Bolivia This Week—Special Train.

One of the features of the opening day of the first annual Brunswick county fair to be held at Bolivia next Friday and Saturday will be a reunion of the former boys of this county, who have sought other fields for their life's work. There are quite a number in Wilmington and they are planning to form a delegation to visit the fair on next Friday.

All those who can attend are asked to phone Mr. J. Holmes Davis at the People's Savings Bank so that provision can be made for special car on the excursion train which will leave the union station in this city at 9 A. M. and returnng about 4 P. M.

The principal addresses of the day will be made by Col. Walker Taylor, himself a son of Brunswick, and Mr. D. L. Gore, also a native of Brunswick county. The fair will be formally opened with exercises at 10:30 A. M. and following the invocation by Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Southport, and the singing of patriotic songs by the school children, the visitors will be welcomed by Rev. J. C. Mizelle, mayor of Bolivia. Colonel Taylor will respond to this address after which Mr. Gore will make an address in which he will discuss the need of co-operation between business men and farmers.

The fair which promises to be one of the most successful to be held in this section this year will afford a splendid opportunity for Brunswick "boys" to return to the land of their nativity and see the remarkable development of their old county.

This will also give the people of Wilmington generally a fine chance to see what their neighbor county is doing in the way of agricultural and industrial progress. The fare for the round trip will be 80 cents.

Among those interested in the reunion movement are Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. J. Holmes Davis, R. F. Warren, Wilbur Dosher and J. W. Brooks.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF CITY WILL BE TAKEN

Wilmington Divided Into Twenty Districts for This Work.

Workers From Different Churches to Visit Every Home This Afternoon. Under Auspices of Christian Men's League.

A religious census of Wilmington will be taken this afternoon by committees from the different churches, who will visit each home in the city between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. This census was suggested by the Ministers' Association and was endorsed by the executive committee of the Christian Men's League, which was organized last spring during the Chapman-Alexander meetings.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the league it was decided to divide the city into 20 districts, 19 of which are assigned to the 19 churches and one to the Salvation Army. During the past week letters were sent to the chairman of the committees for each church by George B. Elliott, Esq., president of the Christian Men's League, and Mr. Dozier Latta, the secretary, asking them to complete arrangements for the census.

The teams will call at each home and secure the name of each member of the family together with their church affiliation, if any, and other available information. These will be entered on cards to be turned in to the church committee.

While making the canvass the teams are requested to urge each person to support the movement for making November a "Go To Church" month by going to church at least one time each Sunday during the next month. The last moyement was decided upon at the banquet given by the Christian Men's League last June.

The city has been divided into three divisions, the first being south of Market, the second north of Market and the outlying districts.

The districts north of Market assigned to the different church, together with the cemmittee chairman, are as follows:

St. James church—Mr. J. A. Taylor, Market to Orange, Third to Tenth.

Dock Street Christian—Mr. A. W. Pate, Orange to Nun, Third to Tenth.

Fifth Avenue Methodist—Mr. T. J. Gore, Nun to Castle, Third to Tenth.

First Presbyterian—Col. Walker Taylor, Orange to Castle, Third to river and Sunset Park.

Salvation Army—Adjutant Yates, Market to Orange, Third to river.

Rev. T. P. Noe, archdeacon—Castle to Wooster, Third to Tenth.

Southside Baptist—Mr. J. B. Fales, Wooster to Marsteller, Third to Tenth.

Immanual Presbyterian—Mr. S. A. Matthews, Castle to Marsteller, Third to river.

The districts north of Market street are as follows:

First Baptist—Mr. Jno. R. Hanby, Market to Princess, river to Ninth, Market to Dock, Tenth to 17th.

St. Paul's Lutheran—Dr. J. H. Dosher, Princess to Chestnut, river to Ninth, Market to Dock, Tenth to 17th.

Grace Methodist—Mr. D. C. Love, Chestnut to Grace, river to Tenth.

St. John's Episcopal—Mr. T. F. Darden, Grace to railroad, river to Fourth.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian—Mr. A. H. Shepherd, Grace to railroad, Fourth to Ninth and hospital section.

The outlying districts have been divided as follows:

Calvary Baptist—Mr. R. T. Melvin, railroad to Bladen, except block containing Bladen Street church.

Bladen Street Methodist—Mr. E. H. Hardison, all north of Bladen and east of Fourth and Bladen church block.

St. Matthew's Lutheran—Mr. W. W. Koch, all north of Bladen and west of Fourth.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian—Mr. Oscar Pearsall, East Wilmington from city limits.

Winter Park Presbyterian, Mr. Earl Jones, south of Market, 17th to city limits.

Trinity Methodist—Mr. W. A. Woods, north of Market, east of Ninth, except territory of St. Andrew's and Grace.

PLANS FOR RECEPTION IN HONOR OF DR. BERKEMEYER

Arrangements Have Been Completed by Committee of Alliance.

Plans for the extension of a splendid reception to Dr. Berkemeyer at Germania Hall next Tuesday night, have been completed by the committee of the German-American Alliance, of which Rev. F. B. Clausen is chairman. The hour of the reception has been set for 8 o'clock.

While Dr. Berkemeyer's address will be the chief feature of the occasion, an attractive musical programme has been arranged by the committee. Dr. Berkemeyer is a very eloquent and forceful speaker and has been in so great demand that the Alliance feels much gratified that he has been able to accept their invitation to speak here.

Dr. Berkemeyer has become widely known throughout the country in the last two years because of the prominent part which he has taken in the work for the German Red Cross. While his home is in Mount Vernon, N. Y., he has spent a large part of his time recently in traveling over the country in the interest of the Red Cross work.

Following the address, it is planned to serve luncheon for the members of the Alliance and their guests.

SPECIAL MEETINGS TODAY.

Salvation Army Announces Services Which Will be Held Today.

The local corps of the Salvation Army will conduct several special services today beginning with the Sunday school at 11 A. M., which will be held in the hall at Front and Dock streets, to which all and especially those not attending any other Sunday school are invited. At 7:30 P. M. there will be an open air service at the corner of Front and Princess streets.

At 8 P. M. there will be an old-time revival service held in the hall at which there will be a number of soul stirring songs and solos together with a number of short helpful Gospel addresses.

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock there will be a cottage meeting at he home of Mrs. Cooker, No. 112 Wooster street, to which the public is invited.

Contribute to the Wilson fund. Dollars are needed.

MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT READ IN WILMINGTON

Inspiring Democratic Rally Held at County Court House.

Encouraging Report of Contributions Received Made by Mr. Hugh MacRae—District Attorney Carr and Others Speak.

President Wilson's message to his countrymen, which was read at the meeting held in observance of Wilson day in the county court house in Wilmington last night, was received with much enthusiasm by the several hundred Democrats who met to pay tribute to the Chief Executive of the Nation.

"I believe that this message will go down as one of the greatest ever made by a living man," declared Mr. Hugh MacRae, secretary-treasurer of the State finance committee for the Wilson-Marshall fund, amidst applause from the audience. "It strikes the highest tone of humanity of anything I have ever heard," he added.

Mr. W. A. McGirt, president of the local Wilson club, presided at the meeting and introduced the different speakers. "We are here to honor Woodrow Wilson," he said in calling the meeting to order, "and to show that Wilmington and New Hanover county believe in Wilson and that we have picked him for the next President of the United States." This struck the first enthusiastic note of the evening and the crowd showed very conclusively that it was with the President.

President Wilson's message was read by Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., a popular young member of the Wilmington bar, who was greeted with frequent applause as he read slowly the striking phrases of a message replete with power and strength. "We look forward with purpose and conviction to a new age in which government shall be indeed the servant of liberty and not of privilege," was the first expression to be applauded and then at frequent intervals came other spontaneous outbursts as the audience caught the vision of the new age which the President with such apt phrases portrayed as the final goal of the Democratic party.

"They have released the children of the country in large part from hurtful labor, and have put the agencies of the government itself at the service of those who seek employment" was another expression that aroused much enthusiasm. "To make that peace permanent by establishing it on the everlasting foundations of right, co-operation, equality and justice" was another expression that met with approval. The climax of the enthusiasm was reached with the words, "we will suffer no man, no body of men, through timidity or fear of jealousy, to delay or hinder or embarrass us."

Mr. MacRae brought a very encouraging report as to the contributions that have so far been made by North Carolina and he expressed the hope that this State will continue to lead. Mr. MacRae was greeted with a most hearty and cordial welcome when he was called to the front by Chairman McGirt and his tribute to the President and the Democratic party met with the sincere approval of the audience.

Mr. MacRae read a telegraphic report from the treasurer of the National Democratic Executive committee showing that North Carolina and Virginia are running "neck and neck" in the race for the largest contributions to the Wilson fund with the latter slightly leading. North Carolina has been leading the Southeastern States during the campaign until this week. The report showed the contributions from North Carolina to be $26,617, while those from Virginia amounted to $26,690. Mr. MacRae was confident that North Carolina will lead these states in the final round.

United States District Attorney J. O. Carr was next called to the floor by Chairman McGirt. Mr. Carr declared that popular government is now on trial in the United States and the people of this country, said he, are facing a crisis—the greatest since the War Between the States. "I have no doubt as to the real issue," he explained, "although I have seen no mention made of it by Mr. Hughes or in the Republican platform nor by any Republican speaker. The question before the American people is whether or not the Federal Reserve act shall stand."

The Republicans are against the act, said he, because this party is supported by men who have made money out of panics. He spoke of the fact that this is the first presidential campaign in our history in which there has not been a depression of business and attributed it to the fact that the money leaders are no longer able to control the supply of money for their own selfish interest. In conclusion he urged that the Democrats of North Carolina make the majority so big for their party this year that the Republicans will never again dare to try to carry the State for themselves. He was frequently applauded as he made some telling statement in his splendid talk for Democracy.

Secretary Claude Cashwell, of the Democratic Executive committee, made a stirring appeal for a big majority in New Hanover county, declaring that with the 400 or 500 new names added to the registration books that it should be an easy matter for the Democrats to get that 3,000 majority and also that silk flag. He went after the Republicans for failure to repudiate negroism. "Go to the polls, vote the straight ticket and get your neighbor to do the same," he urged in conclusion.

Graham Kenan and J. A. McNorton, Esqs., and Mr. S. A. Matthews were each called on by Chairman McGirt for addresses and made strong appeals in behalf of the Democratic party. Mr. Kenan stressed the fact that the Democrats stand for the interests of both capital and labor in so far as they do not conflict with the general interests of society. After reviewing many good reasons as to why he was a Democrat he concluded with the staement that if everybody was like him they would be Democrats because they were born that way.

Chairman McGirt then opened the meeting to a general discussion, but "Judge" G. W. Bornemann was the only one to avail himself of the privilege of saying a word. He avowed his eternal devotion to the principles of the Democratic party.

Wilson Fund Grows.

Absorbed with the arrangements for the Wilson rally at the Court House,

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CEREMONIES TO MARK CORNER STONE LAYING

Knights of Columbus Granted Permission by Government.

Local Council Invites Other Fraternal and Civic Organizations to Participate When Corner Stone of Customs House is Laid.

Wilmington Council, No. 1,074, Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with other fraternal and civic organizations of the city desiring to participate, has been granted permission by Treasury Department of the United States to lay the corner stone of the Customs House building with ceremonies appropriate to the occasion about the middle of December.

At the last regular meeting of the local council, K. of C., a committee was appointed to take charge of arrangements for the placing of the corner stone, which it is desired to make a patriotic and democratic occasion in which each fraternal and civic organization will be asked to participate, and as far as possible, will have equal honor in the placing of the corner stone. The committee named is as follows:

Messrs. Geo. P. Galvin, chairman; J. Owen Reilly, Chas. Rogers, Jas. J. Allen, Irving Corbett and Dr. Thos. H. Carroll.

The foregoing committee has called upon Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, for his suggestions and co-operation in this work, who has assured Chairman Galvin that it will be a pleasure to co-operate in any way that he can be of service.

In addition to local fraternal and civic organizations, all local government officials, city officials ,the United States Senators from North Carolina and Congressman H. L. Godwin will be invited to take part in the exercises.

It is the desire of the Knights of Columbus to have the full co-operation of all the fraternal and civic organizations of Wilmington as well as its officials and citizens generally so as to make the laying of the corner stone an occasion to be long remembered as the most patriotic and democratic gathering in our city.

The Knights of Columbus is a patriotic organizations and has a membership of nearly 400,000 in the United States and the dependencies. It has an insurance feature in connection with the organization recognized by the highest authorities as being almost perfect. The Knights of Columbus throughout the United States have been actively engaged in civic work and in co-operating with civic organizations and city officials on community betterment work.

The letter from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury A. J. Peters granting permission for the laying of the corner stone states that the Department will interpose no objection to having the same placed with ceremonies appropriate to the occasion, provided that the United States is involved in no expense thereby; that the contractor makes no objection thereto, and that other responsible organizations wishing to participate shall be permitted to do so.

The letter from Mr. Peters further states that if it should be desired to place a box in the corner stone, no objection will be made thereto, provided the cutting of the necessary hole for the box and the placing thereof complies with such requirements as may be imposed by the superintendent of construction, and that the work involved shall be done without expense to the United States.

—All members of the Wesley adult Bible class, of Grace Methodist church, are especially requested to be in their places this morning at 9:45. All visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

DR. L. A. WILLIAMS SPEAKS

University Expert Lectures to Teachers' Reading Circle and Supervises Organization.

Dr. L. A. Williams, of the department of school administration of the University of North Carolina, addressed the teachers of New Hanover county at 10:30 yesterday morning in the Hemenway school building.

Dr. Williams touched on the general principles of education, preparation for teaching, teaching as a profession and the impoirtance of reading in connecton with successful teaching. He is a forceful speaker, and his long experience in the field of education, equips him admirably for the work of advising and assisting teachers in their work.

At the conclusion of the address, reading circles were organized for both the rural and city teachers. Miss Bessie Kelly, of the Wrightsboro school was chosen for leader of the Rural Circle, while Mr. J. S. Bryan and Mrs. Hettie E. Fennell were selected to lead the City Class.

These reading circles are becoming more and more a part of the teacher's curriculum in North Carolina. The leading colleges of the State, Wake Forest, University of North Carolina, Davidson College and Trinity College have volunteered their services to have a member of their pedagogy staff meet with the reading circles of certain districts. The State has been divided into districts, wth one college assgned to each. New Hanover along with some 16 other counties falls under the jurisdiction of the State University.

The text books used are divided into three general classes, namely, general pedagogics, books for the specialist, and general literature. Each class is subdivided into several different texts, thus affording a variety in the teacher's choice of a hand book. The circles will, however, complete one text from each division.

Prof. Washington Catlett presided over the meeting yesterday and conducted such routine business as came before the meeting. Literature relative to the celebration of Arbor Day in the various schools was also distributed.

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Announcement

Beginning Monday, October 30th, a Tea Room under the auspices of St. Mary's Guild will be open to the public between the hours of 3:30 P. M. and 6:30 P. M., in the rooms over Wilmington Shoe Company, at No. 203 North Front Street. Light refreshments will be served at moderate cost.. The public is cordially invited.

Donated by the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT END OF MONTH IS 413.

Afternoon Sessions Are Reported to Have Proved Efficacy.

According to report of Mr. Malcom G. Little, principal of the Wilmington High School, the enrollment at the close of the first school months of the year was 413, of whom 253 are girls and 160 boys. The average daily attendance for the month is reported as 97.88 per cent of the enrollment.

It is reported that the first month of the holding of afternoon sessions for pupils who are guilty of breeches of discipline and failure to prepare their lessons, has had the desired effect of reducing such breaches and failures to a minimum. The session in the afternoon lasts an hour and a half. One teacher is in charge and the pupils are required to study. The attendance at these extra sessions averages about 10 pupils, although some days it runs as high as 18.

SEVERAL CASES TRIED IN SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY

Hannah Best Gets Judgment Against Insurance Co.—Divorce Granted.

Several cases were tried at yesterday morning's session of Superior Court, but none in which any considerable amount of money was involved.

In the case of Hannah Best against the American National Insurance Company, in which action was brought by the plaintiff to secure a payment of her policy and in which the defendant set up the defense that the insured person was suffering from tuberculosis at the time of the issuance of the policy, the jury rendered a verdict for $188 for the plaintiff. Woodus Kellum, and Paul Gafford, Esqs., appeared for the plaintiff, while Kenneth Burgwin, Esq., appeared for the defendant company.

Among the other cases disposed of were those of Nannie Trembly against Clarence Trembly in which the jury rendered a verdict for divorce on statutory grounds; Zebulon Harris against the Wilmington Cooperage Company, which was dismissed, and N. Klaff & Company against the Murchison National Bank, in which judgment for removal to Pender county was entered.

OFFICERS INSTALLED WEDNESDAY

District Deputy O'Neill Installed Knights of Columbus Officers.

The recently elected officers of Wilmington Council, No. 1074, Knights of Columbus, were installed by the district deputy, C. H. O'Neill, of Charlotte, on Wednesday evening.

The officers installed are as follows: George P. Galvin, grand knight; Paul J. Baschon, deputy grand knight; Paul M. Comes, chancellor; William Sheehan, financial secretary; E. F. Peschau, tresurer; W. F. Powell, recorder; C. W. Rodgers, lecturer; E. C. Hines, advocate; Daniel Quinlivan, warden; William E. Bremer, inside guard; S. C. Winner, outside guard; Rev. C. Dennen, chaplain; John Feenan, James O. Reilly and Dr. T. B. Carroll, trustees.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. T. Y. Morris is visiting in Timmonsville, S. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brand are spending this week in New York.

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Miss Virginia Smith, of Cerro Gordo, is a week-end visitor in the city.

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Mrs. C. L. Porter, of Rocky Mount, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. H. G. Smallbones.

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All members of the Lydia Yates Bible class are urged to be in their places this morning.

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Jacksonville Progress, Thursday: "Miss Louise Thompson spent today in Wilmington shopping."

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Capt. S. V. Bunting, who has been here on a visit to his old home, has returned to Orlando, Fla.

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The Misses Handy, who have been visiting their father, Mr. C. D. Handy, have returned to Lake City, S. C.

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Mr. R. R. Bellamy left last night for Washington, D. C., to join his wife who is in that city on a visit.

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Mrs. J. W. Crosswell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Vance Bounds, has returned to Timmonsville, S. C.

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Mr .R. L. King is at home for a visit of a few days and is being cordially greeted by many friends.

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The missionary society of Trinity Methodist church will meet at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the church. All members are urged to be present.

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The Housewives' League will hold a meeting at its rooms on Chestnut street at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. All members are urged to attend.

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Miss Elizabeth Bullard has been called to her home at Montague, N. C., on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. M. F. Bullard.

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Miss Louise Stover left yesterday morning for a visit to friends at St. Mary's College, Raleigh, N. C., and Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pigford have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Cleone, to Mr. Neil Victor Oldenbuttel. The wedding will take place the latter part of November.

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The Woman's Benefit Association will have a meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at No. 504 South Third street at the home of Mrs. Brittain when a reorganization will be effected.

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Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of St. Matthew's Lutheran church an enjoyable Hallowe'en supper will be given in the Sunday school room of the church on Wednesday night, November 1st.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith have announced the engagement of their daughter, Goldy Glenn, to Mr. Robert Benjamin Smith, of Philadelphia. The date of the wedding will be announced later.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hashagen, of Wilmington, will arrive in the city today, after a bridal trip to Asheville and other resorts in Western North Carolina, to visit Dr. Oren Moore and Mrs. Moore, at their home on East avenue, for a few days."

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Misses Nellie Warmkessel and Mary Fleming have returned to their home in Pottsville, Pa., after spending their vacation with Mrs. W. L. Cranford, No. 2 Postoffice avenue. Mrs. Cranford returned with them to spend two weeks with her parents.

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There will be a Hallowe'en party at Immanuel Hall, corner Front and Queen streets, on Tuesday night. Games appropriate to this festive occasion will be played and delicious refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

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The City Baptist Young People's Union will conduct a demonstration meeting at the First Baptist church this evening at 6:30, members from each separate union taking part. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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The Woman's School Improvement Club will give a Hallowe'en party and Bazaar at the Myrtle Grove school Tuesday night, October 31. An attractive programme has been prepared for the occasion. The school will be prettily decorated with autumn foliage, cornstalks and Jack-o-lanterns.

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St. Mary's Guild of St. James' Episcopal church will open a tea room over the store of the Wilmington Shoe Company on Monday, October 30th, for the serving of tea, cocoa, sandwiches and cake. The place will be attractively fitted up and the delicacies will be served by the ladies of the guild.

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Brunswick Eagle, Sharllotte: "Dr. W. R. Goley was a business visitor to Wilmington Tuesday.——Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Galloway, of Wilmington, passed through here Tuesday en route to Columbus.——W. L. Swain was a business visitor in Wilmington Monday.——Mrs. E. F. Mallard and children and Mrs. J. W. Mallard were Wilmington visitors Sunday."

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The Mathews School Improvement Club of East Wilmington will give a social on the night of Friday, November 3, in the school building. An attractive programme has been arranged which includes music, readings and an address by Prof. Washington Catlett. Refreshments will be sold during the evening for the benefit of the club work. The public is cordially invited and a splendid evening's entertainment is assured.

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EXTENDS CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL WOMEN OF THE CITY

This afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock the Y. W. C. A., at No. 114 North Fourth street, will be open to all girls and women who may care to drop in. There will be a warm welcome for all, also some good music and a cup of tea. Miss Mary Worth is chairman of the committee in charge of the afternoon and all girls and women are invited especially any who are strangers in the city.

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The annual Hallowe'en party of St. John's Mission will be held on the evening of Tuesday, October 31, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock. Games and refreshments suitable to the occasion will be there. The superintendent, Mr. J. Edwin Bunting, together with the teachers and friends of the Mission will be on hand to give you a hearty welcome. A cordial invitation is given the public to attend. No charge will be made or collections taken.

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Magnolia Correspondence, Warsaw Record: "Mrs. J. T. Barden of Wilmington, was a visitor here Saturday seeing Mrs. B. C. Barden, who while slowly improving is still quite feeble. ——Mesdames William Bates and children and S. D. Strickland and baby of Wilmington, visited their mother, Mrs. Bettie Frederick, last week."

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Chadbourn, N. C., Oct. 28.—The following announcement was received in town Monday: "Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graham Gulley announce the marriage of their sister, Ethel Edgerton, to Mr. Claude Fuller Shelton, Sunday, October the twenty-second, nineteen hundred and sixteen, Mount Olive, North Carolina. At home after the thirtieth of October, Chadbourn, North Carolina."

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Burgaw Chronicle: "Miss Mabel Bowen, Mrs. H. S. George, Mrs. M. E. Bradshaw, and Mrs. J. W. Bowen motored to Wilmington Wednesday.——Miss Lila Croom spent several days last week in Wilmington, the guest of relatives and friends.——Miss Jennie Scott was the guest of friends in Wilmington, Thursday night and Friday.——Mr. Z. P. Rowe, of Six Forks, was a visitor to Wilmington Monday. ——Mrs. W. G. McCullen spent Monday in Wilmington."

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RECIPE FOR MAKING TASTY DISH OF PEANUT MACAROONS.

Beat the whites of three eggs until foamy, add 1-4 teaspoon of cream tartar and beat until dry. Then gradually beat in 1-2 cup of sugar (granulated) and beat until very light; then fold in another 1-2 cup of sugar, 1 tablespoon of flour, and 2 cups of peanuts, chopped very fine. Drop by teaspoons on buttered paper, sift granulated sugar on the top and bake in a quick oven from 5 to 7 minutes. Cocoanut or other nuts may be substituted for peanuts.

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DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT AT HOME OF MRS. LEWIS WILLIAMS

Those attending the silver tea at the home of Mrs. Lewis Williams at Audubon on Friday afternoon greatly enjoyed a splendid talk by Mrs. Wm. H. Shaw, who described in a very interesting and vivid manner the Methodist Assembly grounds at Lake Junaluska. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Wesley Memorial Methodist church at Winter Park. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. A silver offering was taken at the door and a neat sum realized for the church.

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INSTRUCTIONS AS TO HOW TO SAVE GAS IN COOKING.

Have the article ready and on the burner before the gas is lighted. Light the match, turn gas cock on full and apply match.

If lighted slowly, and gas pops or gives a yellow and blue noisy flame, it means imperfect combustion. The gas should be quickly turned out and properly relighted to give a blue flame.

As soon as the liquid begins to boil, turn the gas down until there is just enough heat to keep it boiling.

Use the simmering jet whenever possible. It supplies sufficient heat to keep a large kettle of water boiling.

In most baking, turn out one oven burner or lower both after the first 15 minutes.

A small oven set on top of the stove

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MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN RACE STARTS MONDAY

One Hundred and Twenty Workers in Y. W. C. A. Contest.

To Seek Renewals of 1,200 Members of Association—Two Rival Teams Organized—Institution Doing Fine Work.

You need us.
We need you.
Come and know us.
And let us know you.

One hundred and twenty workers in groups representing two rival automobile factions, the Franklin and Ford cars, will start a spirited race Monday morning to cover a 1,200-mile goal, each mile representing a member secured for the organization.

The race bids fair to be an exciting one and those driving the cars will be equipped with a splendid working force which will furnish the power to speed the autos to the desired goal. The large and enthusiastic committee selected met Friday night in the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A. to perfect the plan for the campaign and to receive instructions and membership cards as a part of the preparedness for the success of the campaign.

The Association is now on a healthy basis and has about 1,200 members enrolled, but who have not as yet been called upon for the renewal of their memberships.

The promoters are loathe to lose one member, for the Association needs every friend it can make and to be a member is to be a friend, not only for the reason that the dollar materially supports the work, but because a member bears the same relation that one brick bears in the cementing of a permanent building.

The association is doing a noble work in the community and any girl who needs a friend may find one there. It is in the community to render a service to all women and to meet the needs of the women of the city.

All the work is now in full sway, the gymnasium classes are organized; the educational classes have been arranged; the extension department has organized clubs among the children and girls in several districts and has had the story hour and clubs at the playground. The boarding home is filling a long felt need. All the work, too numerous to tell about in detail, is accomplishing unrealized good and its influence is being felt among hundreds of women whether directly connected with the association or not.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson Sayre says: "To be a member of the Y. W. C. A. is not to buy a dollar's worth of support of a thing that is good and ought to be kept going, but is to share in something which is living, and sharing means giving what one has and getting in turn what others have given."

The workers composing the two rival teams are as follows:

Champions of the Fords—Misses Duraide Borden, Eria Swain, Mary Worth, Emma B. LeGwin, Kate Styron, Carrie Toomer, Esther Hashagen, Charlotte Fennell, Catherine McRae, Miss Lowry, Catherine Russell, Mary Louise Stover, Annie Mead Lynch, Nint Orrell, Bessie Symmes, Mrs. M. J. Cowell, Misses Ethel Smith, Alice Love, Jane Hall, Elizabeth LeGwin, Katherine King, Blanche Morton, Hattie King, Octavia LeGwin and Mrs. L. P. Pittman.

Champions of Franklins—Misses Julia Post, Katherine Vollers, Elise Jordan, Mannie Parsley, Athalia Bunting, May Carmichael, Marguerite Walker, Elizabeth McClure, Virgina Milton, Fannie Grainger, Rosabelle Kirkham, Katie Foard and Mesdames Allie Alderman, C. L. Clowe, Tom Lawther, C. C. Covington, Raymond Humphreys, David Struthers, M. H. Shepperd, Fred Pearsall, Gaston Phares, C. H. Fore, L. B. Sasser, E. T. Taylor, Thomas Moore.

—Among the deeds filed for record yesterday at the office of the Register of Deeds were the following: A. W. Pate and wife to J. W. Blake and wife, property on Bradley's Creek road, for $1,000 and other considerations; J. W. Blake and wife, for $1 and other considerations, property in Federal Point township; Jas. E. Galley and wife to Allen Jordan and wife, for $100 and other considerations, property on Anderson street; Allen Jordan and wife to Sol Sternberger and P. F. B. Price, for $50 and other considerations, property on Seventh street.

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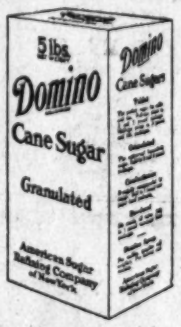

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SOCIAL

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over one burner, for baking small quantities, will reduce the gas bill.

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REGULAR REHEARSAL BY CHORAL SOCIETY MONDAY EVENING.

The regular rehearsal of the Choral Society will be held as usual Monday evening, 8 o'clock sharp, at the Elks' Temple. The chorus is making splendid progress in its preparation of "Elijah" which will be rendered during the holidays and it is quite important that all be on hand promptly. Those members who have not already secured their copies of the work are reminded that the extra ones have arrived and can be secured at the office of the director. The chorus is asked to bring lead pencils for use during the rehearsal.

In this connection it may be mentioned that the choir of St. Bartholomew's church, which is considered one of the best in New York, rendered the whole of this sublime work at the three "Sunday evening services, the 15th, 22nd, and 29th, of this month, as their musical offering of the evening.

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SOCIAL NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM SOUTHPORT

Southport, N. C., Oct. 28.—At the home of Captain and Mrs. C. B. St. George, last Tuesday, the members of the Mothers' Betterment club were pleasantly entertained by Miss Annie L. St. George.

Mr. Vic Rice, who is a student at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, was here for a few days visit with friends.

Rev. C. M. Lance, of Whiteville, was a guest of the Rev. T. G. Vickers this week.

At the Wednesday meeting of the Civic Club the subject was Basketry, the demonstration being made by Miss Annie Mae Woodside. The demonstration showed how articles that have usually been made from imported straws and grasses woven into baskets to be given as gifts, to friends, could now be made from pine-straw and wire-grass, home products, that can be secured at small expense.

The Story Telling Club had its semi-monthly meeting this week, at the home of Miss Marian St. George, on Friday night, the evening being pleasantly and profitably passed.

Miss Elizabeth Guthrie, on Thursday evening, entertained at her home a few of her young lady friends, the occasion being Miss Elizabeth's sixteenth anniversary. A several course dinner with beautiful table decorations started the festivities, followed by a movie party at the Furpluss Amuzu.

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MISS FANNIE WHITE FRALEY BRIDE OF MR. R. N. MOORE.

Of interest to many friends in Wilmington, where the bride formerly resided, will be the following from Thursday's High Point Enterprise:

"Last night at the home of the bride, on West Green street, at 6:30 o'clock, Miss Fannie White Fraley and R. N. Moore, of Cleveland, were married by Rev. C. P. Coble, only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties attending the wedding. The bride was gowned in blue georgette crepe combined with crepe de chine trimmed in mole fur, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mrs. Moore changed her gown for a black broadcloth suit with accessories to match, and the happy couple caught No. 35 for a trip to the western part of the State. Upon their return they will reside in Cleveland, where the bridegroom is a prominent business man. Miss Fraley is the attractive daughter of Mrs. F. C. Fraley. This was her home until several years ago when she entered Harper's sanitorium, in Wilmington, from which institution she graduated some two or three years ago. For some time she was superintendent of the sanitorium, but for the past year she had done private work in High Point. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were the recipients of several handsome wedding presents.

"Among the guests from a distance were Miss Ora Phifer, of Cleveland, and Miss Vera Johnson, of Wilmington."

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Southport News: "Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, preached for the last time in his officia lcapacity at Trinity Methodist church here last Sunday. He was heard by large congregations both morning and evening. This completes four years service on this district and under the law of the Methodist church Mr Thompson will have to be moved to another field. He has made many friends in Brunswick county, as well as in all parts of the district, and it is with keen regret they give him up, for his, leadership has been marked by steady progress along all lines of church work.——Mr. Earl Dickson, of Wilmington, was in the city Tuesday.——Miss Eva Justice is spending the week in Wilmington.——Mss Eva Grissom is spending the week-end in Wilmington with friends and relatives.——Mss Lucile McRacken, of Wilmington, is spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McRacken.——Mrs. Thomas Morse, of Wilmington, arrived here last Friday for a week's visit with relatives and friends. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gause. Her husband, Capt. Tom Morse, was also here Friday night, leaving early Saturday on a yacht which he is taking in Jacksonville, Fla.——After spending a few days in Wilmington with relatives and friends Mrs. Viola Guthrie returned home Saturday.——Mr. R. W. Weeks, accompanied by his daughter Theresa and little grand son Bobby Watsack, of Wilmington, were visitors in the city Sunday.——Capt. James B. Church was in Wilmington last week."

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT AND OTHER WILSON SOCIAL NEWS

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 28.—The following invitation, just issued, will prove of interest to the many friends of those concerned:

"Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edward Barrett give in marriage their daughter, Annie Bynum, to Mr. Charles Hammond Arrington on Saturday afternoon, November the fourth, at 2 o'clock, St. Timothy's Episcopal church, Wilson, North Carolina. The pleasure of your company is requested. At home after November fifteenth, 104 Church street." There were no invitations issued in the city.

Mrs. Geo. W. Stanton gave a delightful "Musicale" Saturday afternoon at the Country Club at 3:00 o'clock, in honor of her house guest, Miss Ann Baugher, of Baltimore. Miss Baugher sang several selections for the guests who enjoyed the afternoon immensely.

Misses Pauline Griffin and Anna T. Moore gave a delightful public "Faculty Recital" Friday evening at 8:00. The recital was attended by quite a number who enjoyed the numbers rendered very much.

Mrs. H. Mosely Hussy entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. The occasion was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Quite a large crowd attended the usual Saturday night dance at the Country Club last Saturday night.

Miss Elizabeth McCraw has gone to New York with her sister, Mrs. Jo Ramsey, and Mrs. Braswell, of Rocky Mount.

Mrs. R. B. Simpson is doing very nicely since her recent operation and hopes to be able to return home at an early date. She is in a Washington hospital.

Mrs. J. J. Clark has gone to Virginia to attend the marriage of her sister.

Mrs. Lawrence Brett entertained the Round Dozen Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. G. Roney at 3:30 o'clock. The occasion was much enjoyed by the good sized crowd that attended.

Mrs. J. E. Dunnington entertained at bridge Friday afternoon. The occasion was largely attended by her many friends who enjoyed the occasion very much.

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HALLOWE'EN PARTY AND OTHER SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT WARSAW

Warsaw, N. C., Oct. 28.—The most interesting and novel social event of the season was the Hallowe'en party given by the Christian Endeavor Society on the lower floor of the school building, Thursday evening. The decorations consisted of friezes of black cats, owls, witches and bats, while the only lights were furnished by numberless jack o' lanterns suspended on strings. Stalks of corn and numbers of pumpkins, and strings of bobbing apples were also used to carry out the Hallowe'en idea, the entire interior presenting a scene of weirdness and ghostliness. Numerous games suitable to the season were enjoyed. Miss Mattie Owen, disguised as a ghost, dispensed hidden fortunes, from an appropriately decorated alcove, while Mrs. Charles Carroll, as a gypsy, read palms in a tent, covered with Hallowe'en emblems, and surmounted by a large black owl, on the spacious stair landing. In the donkey contest, Miss Mary Wilson won a beautifully baked corn meal cake, covered with icing, the work of Miss Reba Meaders of the domestic science department. This was presented by Mr. R. D. Johnson in a very happy little speech. Ghosts, witches, black cats, etc., were everywhere in evidence. Appropriate refreshments were served, and a vote of thanks tendered the social committee, of which Miss Anna Pierce is chairman, for a delightful evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Charles Carroll entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church on the occasion of its regular monthly meeting last Friday afternoon. Ordinary routine work was dispatched, and plans for future activity devised. During a pleasant social hour, a salad course and punch was served. Mrs. T. W. Lee, of Kenansville, was the only out-of-town guest.

Miss T. D. Noel arrived from Jackson, Miss., last Friday night, and went to Sarecta Sunday to take charge of a school for her sister, Miss May Noel, who is ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. Faison Pierce.

Miss Geneva Moore, of Burgaw, is spending some time with Mrs. W. O. Singletary.

Mr. John Best, of Burgaw, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Singletary.

Miss Christine Haar, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Stevens.

Mrs. T. W. Lee, of Kenansville, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Rev. T. W. Lee filled his regular monthly appointment by preaching in the Methodist church here last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, who presided at the Day of Prayer held here last Friday, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Chambers, while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams and little daughter motored over from Kenansville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chauncey Carr, Misses Smith and Katherine Page were in town Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hall, of Watha, returned to her home last Sunday afternoon, after having visited in Kenansville.

Mesdames J. H. Pierce, D. E. Best, Miss Anna Pierce, and little Llewellyn Best and James Hicks Pierce spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mrs. John Best returned last week from a visit to Baltimore and Virginia.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER WADESBORO SOCIAL NEWS

Wadesboro, N. C., Oct. 28.—An announcement of unusual interest and of a unique method was a surprise to a large number of guests being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Leak Little at their beautiful home in Morven. The guests were invited ostensibly to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Stegall. The guests participated in a game of rook at which seven tables were used. After this part of the entertainment, the dining room, beautifully and artistically decorated, was thrown open, where an elaborate three course luncheon was served by Misses May West, Margaret May, Effie Wall, Mary Katherine Liles and Julia Marchall Little. In serving ices and cake diplomas of proficiency in rook were presented to each guest. When opened the following announcement was read: "J. Frank Lawrence, Maud Morrison, November 29th." Miss May McQueen offered toasts to the bride and goom, honorees of the occasion and the bride and groom-to-be, all drinking to their health and happiness. Miss Morrison is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Morrison and is a young woman of exceptional character and many accomplishments. Prof. Lawrence is the principal of the Morven High School. This announcement will attract the attention of society throughout the State.

Friday afternon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton S. Brasington was the objective point for a large number of Wadesboro matrons, where they were most delightfully entertained at forty-two. Exquisite refreshments were enjoyed.

Members of the Worth While Club enjoyed their meeting held with Mrs. Lemuel L. Drake on last Friday afternoon. This charming hostess featured her program with responses to roll call with each member giving some interesting current event. During the social hour the guests were entertained at progressive forty-two.

One of the most enjoyable events of the social season was the five o'clock tea given at Wanoka Country Club by Miss Fannie Bennett and Mrs. E. K. Dunlap. Decorations were autumn leaves and cosmos evergreens. A most sumptuous luncheon course was served. The guest of honor was Mrs. B. T. McBryde, a former leader of Wadesboro society, but now of Fayetteville. All the appointments were of unusual attractiveness and the guests unstinted in their delightful praise.

Wadesboro society is very much interested in the announcement published last week at Byhalia, Miss., to the effect that Miss Laura Steele Stanback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Presley Stanback, of the Mississippi city, is to become the bride of Mr. Alexander Bayard Clark, of this city. Miss Stanback has made many visits to Wadesboro and this section where she is most popular and has many relatives. Mr. Clark came to Wadesboro from Elizabeth, N. J., and has been prominent in society since his residence here. The wedding is announced for December Twentieth at Byhalia, Miss.

On last Wednesday night Wanoka Club was the scene of a most enjoyable dance. The music for the occasion was furnished by an Italian orchestra.

Plans have been perfected for a big dance to be given at Wanoka Country Club on next Tuesday, Halloween evening. An orchestra from Charlotte has been secured and invitations have been issued to a large number of guests from out of town as well as to Wadesboro society. This dance is to be the crowning event of the fall society season.

The Merry Matrons were entertained by Mrs. William C. Hardison Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Johnsie Dunlay was hostess to the members of the Wadesboro Book Club Thursday afternoon.

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CLARKTON ENJOYS CHAUTAUQUA SOCIAL NOTES OF INTEREST

Clarkton, N. C., Oct. 28.—The Radcliffe Chautauqua that was here from Tuesday to Thursday was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Dr. Lamb, of Chicago, as manager, made himself very popular with the audiences. The chautauqua opened Tuesday afternoon, with a short address by Mr. N. A. Currie, of Clarkton, one of our most enterprising business men, and who had much to do with getting the chautauqua here. Dr. Lamb then made a few remarks by way of introduction, after which he introduced the Hawkeye Glee Club, of Iowa, composed of a quartet of young men who delighted the audience with their vocal numbers and mandolin and saxaphone quartets. Dr. W. L. S. Culp, of Chicago, was next introduced and delivered an excellent lecture on the "Soul of the Child." Those who were present in the afternoon, must have gone forth as chautauqua boosters for the auditorium was filled to overflowing that evening. There was another delightful concert by the Hawkeye Glee Club which was even better if possible than the first one had been. Dr. Culp, too, was at his best and delivered another fine lecture on "The Troubles of a Boy."

The attractions Wednesday were the plays "Esmeraldo" and "Rip Van Winkle," by Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, and musical selections, consisting of piano solos and pianologues by Mrs. Gertrude Paynskinski.

On Wednesday and Thursday mornings, Mrs. Lamb lectured to the school giving them illustrations and practical helps on "The Play Life of the Child" and on "Stories that Children Love."

Thursday afternoon's programme was opened with a concert by the Gamble Concert Company, composed of Mr. Ernest Gamble, singer; Miss Verna Page, violinist. Following this Dr. Lamb gave another splendid lecture on "Co-operation in Community Building." The last number was by the Gamble Concert Company, thus bringing to a close the first chautauqua ever held here. The citizens of the community were so well pleased with it, that a number of the public spirited men of the town have signed a contract to have another next year.

Mr. J. W. Clarke, after a business trip to Florida, has returned home.

Everything is getting in good shape for the County Fair to be held here next Wednesday. The managers are in excellent spirits and believe that the fair will prove a success.

Friends in this section will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Janie Clark to Mr. Ralph Boring, of Elizabethtown, which took place in Fayetteville Thursday afternoon. Miss Clark was at one time a resident of this town and has many friends through the county. Mr. Boring is the popular cashier of the Bank of Elizabethtown, where they will make their home.

Mrs. James A. Wyche, of Hallsboro, and Mrs. Clayton Clark, of Rosindale, were in town shopping Tuesday.

Messrs. F. A. Farrington, A. M. Lucas, Elihu Meares, D. J. Priest and R. K. Craven were among those from this section who attended the Farmers Loan Bank meeting in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. Frank Skinner, of Bennettsville, S. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Janie Russ.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Council, of Wanaish, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Currie.

Miss Virginia McFadyen, of Waynesville, is spending a few days in town en route to Hyde county where she has a position as principal of a school.

A good sized crowd attended the Godwin-McCaskill debate Wednesday afternoon.

—A big Packard automobile driven by a negro, came near colliding with a city garbage cart near 17th and Market streets shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is alleged that the negro was running the car at a high rate of speed and attempted to make the driver of the cart give him the right of way by the simple expediency of blowing his horn. He was forced to stop the car so suddenly that it turned complete around. There are many in the city who think that such reckless driving should be investigated by the police department with a view to prosecution, if it should be proved that due precautions are not use.

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Enthusiasm From Every Corner Over Approaching Corn Show.

Special Features to be Provided for Each Night of Attraction—Election Returns to be Received By Wire.

The selection of the Tabernacle for the Corn Show, with ten thousand additional feet of tent space, affording an unusual opportunity for the large number of excellent and varied exhibits, is not only meeting with the approval of Wilmington people, but reports received from several sources in the territory of the fair commend the new arrangement as a forward step for a permanent proposition.

The enthusiasm being displayed over the approaching show from every "nook and corner" in the nine adjoining counties, argues well for its success, and is a positive assurance that the object of the Corn Show to stimulate agricultural conditions in Eastern North Carolina will be more than fulfilled. The exhibits of farm products will be in abundance this year and the large crowd that will come to Wilmington with a glowing interest in this feature will be an evidence of the great interest manifested and the lasting benefits of an exhibition of this kind.

The Space committee, of the Corn Show, is now busily engaged in arranging the interior of the Tabernacle to the best advantage. Already considerable space for manufacturers, legal enterprises, etc., has been allotted. The committee will meet each afternoon at 6 o'clock this week to arrange with exhibitors for their displays.

The Tabernacle proper will be given over to the general farm exhibits, individual farm exhibits, floral exhibits, manufacturers, automobile dealers, other local enterprises and organizations co-operating in the interest of the show. The tent to the right of the Tabernacle will be largely given over to farm machinery, where there will be ample space for demonstration purposes. The tent to the left will be exclusively for the livestock, which will be of special interest and importance this year. The arrangement decided upon for the building will present a most attractive appearance and will surpass in many ways the very pleasing aspect of the fair last year.

Several distinctly interesting features are being arranged for the four nights of the show. The show begins Tuesday, November 7th, which, of course, is general election day, and that night at the Tabernacle complete returns will be given over a leased wire running into the building. A stereopticon will be used and the returns will be displayed so that they can be easily read and in full view of the large crowd expected the first night.

The Corn Show management have been especially fortunate in securing this arrangement which will mean quick and most satisfactory service, with full returns and minute details of the election. Arrangements for the special features on Wednesday and Thursday nights during the fair will be announced during the next few days and will be of most interesting character. On the last night of the fair the ball will be the attraction and will be well attended and of special interest.

ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD WITH INTEREST TO CIRCUS DAY.

John Robinson's Shows Will Exhibit in Wilmington Monday, Nov. 6th.

Great is circus day and phenomenal its magic influence on a community. Incomplete and barren is the summer or fall during which a circus fails to pay a visit. Circus day in Wilmington will be Monday, November 6th, when John Robinson's Ten Big Shows are scheduled to give afternoon and night performances.

The circus lot is always a place of enchantment to young and old. There are the little tents, where the candy butchers are lustily crying, "Lemo, lemo, ice-cold lemonade, only a nickel a half a dime, a five cent piece. Pop corn, peanuts, fresh roasted peanuts. Here's where you get 'em folks, here's where you get 'em folks, here's where you get 'em. Come on, now come on." A little farther along, under a red and green awning, a man has a cane rack, where you throw rings and see if you can get a walking stick besides a cigar. Opposite is a counter, about thirty feet back of which is a rack of rag dolls. Here you get three throws for a nickel and every time you hit a rag baby you get a cigar. A bit further one comes to a crowd surrounding the side show ticket speller or orator, who cries out, in a big bass voice, which has colossal carrying power. "Come on, now, everybody; you all have plenty of time to see the side show before the big show begins. This lady I have here beside me will lift, unaided, a platform holding thirty heavy men. Think of it, think of it, this mere woman, to all appearances just like any common, ordinary woman, will lift as big a load as a horse. Come on, now; Come on; your last chance before the doors open on the big show."

Maybe you go in the side show and see the fat woman, the living skeleton, he tatooed man, the giant, the pigmy, and the snake charmer; or maybe you content yourself with looking at the gigantic canvasses, which are arranged on big poles around the side show entrance and on which are depicted, in gaudy crimson, green, yellow and blue, the many wonderful attractions which are disclosed for the small sum of ten cents. Whether you visit the side show or not, you finally find yourself in the maelstrom of the great, pushing, shoving good-natured crowd which surrounds the ticket wagon. Then you get your ticket and pass through the marquee to the menagerie, where you look at the many animals, collected from all quarters of the globe and intently listen to the circus man as he bellows out, in an authoritative manner, edifying information concerning the habits and haunts of he diverse beasts.

After you have fed the elephant some peanuts or apples, you go into the great tent, wherein he big show is to be given. Then the performance begins. The men and women on the bare backs of horses enter—but why go further and enumerate the varied facts? Here you get the whole tents full of them, and more particularly those of Eastern Carolina, are interested in the reclamation of swamp lands by the digging of canals and the cutting of the necessary laterals. It also explains that approximately 800,000 acres of such lands have been drained and rendered economically productive.

Another subject of great interest to farmers and others of this section which will be discussed is that of increasing the productiveness of low or swampy land by tile drainage. This form of drainage has been found to greatly increase the yields of land that had for years been thought to be of little or no use for agricultural purposes.

It is the belief of Dr. Pratt and his associates that the work of reclamation has just begun. They realize that it is not enough simply to drain the lands, but that means for bringing the farmers to the lands must be developed.

WILMINGTON DATA WANTED

Naval Commission Gathering Information Relative to Location of Station in South Atlantic.

The last Congress authorized the appointment of a commission of five officers of the Navy to investigate and report at the beginning of the next regular session as to the necessity, desirability and advisability of improving existing or establishing an additional navy yard or naval station on the Atlantic coast south of Cape Hatteras or on or near the United States coast of the Gulf of Mexico or in the Caribbean Sea of a character adequate for the proper naval defense of that portion of the country.

This commission is also authorized to investigate and report as to the advisability of establishing submarine and aviation bases on the Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico and Pacific coasts. The sum of $10,000 has been appointed to defray the expenses of this commission.

This commission through its senior member, Rear Admiral J. M. Helm, has addressed the following letter to Senator Simmons, who in turn forwarded it to Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs:

"The commission on navy yards and naval stations appointed by direction of the President in accordance with the provisions contained in the Naval Appropriation bill, approved August 29, 1916, a copy of which is attached hereto, has convened at the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and is proceeding with the work of assembling and familiarizing itself with the considerable amount of data pertaining to its work now available in the various offices and files of the Navy Department and other executive departments, and also with the collection of additional data. It is not yet prepared to take up individual questions relating to local sites for navy yards and naval stations, or submarine and aviation bases, or to receive oral presentation of the advantages of localities.

"The commission anticipates, however, that there may be localities in your State which are especially adapted to the purposes referred to in the act of Congress above noted, and it is the desire of the commission to receive and consider fully all important information in regard to same that may be presented for its consideration by those having special knowledge of local conditions. All such information bearing upon each locality should, before presentation, be carefully and completely arranged, but with as much brevity as the subject matter permits.

"If those having such special knowledge have anything to submit in this connection, it would greatly facilitate its work if same should be forwarded to the commission as soon as possible.

"For the present, all communications should be addressed to 'Commission on Navy Yards and Naval Stations, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.' A single letter so addressed will receive the same consideration as separate letters to individual members of the commission.

"Respectfully,

"J. M. HELMS,
"Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy."

CLAD IN CLANKING ARMOR W. L. I. MOVES OUT ON HIKE

Embryo Soldiers Domiciled on River Banks Last Night.

Moving in two detachments so as to prevent the inhabitants of the rural district from becoming terrified at the sight of so many armed troopers meandering about with guns and haversacks, the Wilmington Light Infantry went on their first overnight hike yesterday afternoon and evening. Camp was pitched at "The Vineyard," some three miles from the city on the banks of the Cape Fear river.

The vanguard led by Capt. James B. Lynch hit the trail from the armory at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, while the rea rguard slipped away under cover of darkness some time along about 11 o'clock last night. Lieut. Owen C. Fillyaw was skipper in charge of the night riding bunch.

While no definite report has been received it is generally believed that the first skirmish encountered by this belligerent outfit occurred early last night when the van guard reached the camp site and raided the first line trenches of the "grub" wagon.

No actual information to this effect was obtainable last night, for several men ,who are high in the councils of the W. L. I., shook their heads and declined to discuss the probable outcome of such a battle. It is evident that the censor is on the job at the W. L. I. war office and no vital details will be likely to "leak out."

Today will be spent in field manuevers and practice. The company will return to the city this afternoon or evening.

INSTALL OFFICERS TODAY

Mr. Oscar Keller to be Speaker at Boys' League Meeting Today.

The new officers elected last Sunday by the Crusaders will be installed this afternoon at the regular meeting at 2:30. An interesting installation service will be held, Mr. Odis B. Hinnant being the speaker. The officers are: President, Richard Thigpen; vice-president, Charles Jones; secretary, Kenneth Partin; treasurer, George McConnell.

The Crusaders is a small band of older Christian boys who are actively engaged in Christian service. They meet weekly for reports of their work, exchange of ideas, and for a short talk by one of the members.

Mr. Oscar Keller, the new physical director of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., will speak at the Boys' League at 5 o'clock today. Mr. Keller has already won a warm place in the hearts of the boys, and will bring them an interesting message. A good musical programme is being prepared.

The new officers elected last Sunday will take their places today: William Ek, vice-president, and Robert Williams, treasurer. These officers were elected to fill out the unexpired term of the former vice-president, and treasurer who are away.

An enjoyable feature of these boys' meetings is the lively snappy singing. All boys over 12 are cordially invited.

In the Recorder's Court.

Two white men constituted the crop of offenders that appeared before Recarder Empie at yesterday morning's session of the court. Mr. Oscar Edwards paid $2.50 for violating the driving ordinance, and Frank Jackson went to the roads for 30 days in default of the costs, on a charge of beating a train.

ALL BOYS' CLUB ORGANIZED

These Clubs are Potent Factors in Work at the Y. M. C. A.—Leads Carolinas in Bible Study.

With the organization of the older business boys' clubs on last Wednesday evening the club organizations in the Boys Division of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. for the fall of 1916 were completed.

Each division of the membership in the Boys' Division is divided up into small group clubs which serve as the medium through which all the activities with boys are conducted. Competition between these clubs runs from October until May each year. Each club is organized with a captain and an assistant captain and from eight to 12 boys. The clubs meet weekly for Bible study and indoor athletics. A carefully worked out point system is used and points are given for all the activities of the clubs, and also satisfactory work in day school and Sunday school, and also for daily Bible reading. In this way the club work of the boys in the Association is linked up with their work in school, church and home.

There is an intense rivalry between the clubs as they strive to make points for the silver loving cups that are awarded each year to the winning team. A natural grouping is allowed and much is made of the gang spirit which plays such a controlling part in the lives of boys of these ages. The 40 or more character building activities of these clubs cause them to play a big part in molding the characters of these boys and in training them for definite Christian service.

Wilmington is leading the Carolinas in Bible study work for boys, and is putting on this year a programme of religious work for boys that will compare favorably with any in the South. Last year 43 boys won Bible study certificates awarded by the International Committee. This year the goal has been at 75. Already nearly 125 boys are taking the Bible study work through these clubs, and many more will join during the next few days. The very best Bible study courses that have been published are used, and carefully trained teachers have been secured for all the clubs.

The captains and assistant captains of the various clubs are given below:

Dartmouth—Pendleton Wood, captain; Henry Gieschen, assistant captain.

Cornell—Frank McGlaughon, captain; Edward Koonce, assistant captain.

Columbia—George Shepard, captain; Archie Parker, assistant captain.

Princeton—Hugh Hardison, captain; Lawrence Schuster, assistant captain.

Lee Club—Howard Fenton, captain.

Jackson—Neveland Brand, captain.

Lawyers—Harry Merritt, captain.

Bankers—Edward Snakenberg, captain.

Engineers—Walter Bradshaw, captain.

Mechanics—Cecil Appleberry, captain.

Merchants—Julius Wenberg, captain; Herbert Williams, assistant captain.

Manufacturers—Victor Gore, captain; John Dudley, assistant captain.

STEAMER AGROUND ON BAR

Seminole Will go to Southport This Morning to Aid Freighter.

While attempting to negotiate the Cape Fear bar, just outside the harbor at Southport early yesterday morning, the Italian steamer Edilio, Baltimore to Genoa, which was bound for Wilmington to complete its cargo of cotton, stuck hard and fast just outside the channel, and awaits the coming of the tide and the coast guard cutter Seminole to help her from her predicament.

Reports from Southport yesterday were to the effect that the vessel was in no immediate danger. With the coming of the high water, which will be about 8:30 o'clock this morning, the cutter Seminole, assisted by local tugs, will endeavor to pull the Edilio from its bed of mud.

The Edilio will be loaded with cotton by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Sons on her arrival at this port.

WILL HAVE PUBLIC HEARING

Major Waldron Will Go to Washington, N. C., on November 16th.

Maj. A. E. Waldron, U. S. district engineer, will go to Washington, N. C., on November 16th to conduct a public hearing regarding the improvement of the Pamlico and Tar rivers with a view to providing a channel depth of 11 or 12 feet, respectively, with adequate widths at and below Washington and such additional depth and width as may be advisable up to Tarboro.

This hearing will be in addition to the hearing to be held concerning the same project at Greenville on November 15th and will be for the purpose of affording all interested parties an opportunity of presenting their views on this improvement. The public is invited to attend to express views as to what benefits will be derived from the proposed improvement.

DR. WHITE WILL SPEAK

Prominent Raleigh Presbyterian Divine in Wilmington Today.

Rev. W. McC. White, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Raleigh, will address the men of Wilmington at the third of the series of meetings of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the Memorial hall of this church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. These meetings are growing in interest and importance and while they are being conducted by the Brotherhood, they the entirely undenominational.

One of the most enjoyable features will be the song service. The Alexander hymn books will be used.

Dr. White will have as his subject for this afternoon, "Immortality." He is a forceful and entertaining speaker, and all who can are urged to avail themselves of this oportunity to hear him.

CLOSE RACE IN ATTENDANCE.

Methodists and Baptists Fighting for Lead Today.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools of the city are having quite a contest in the matter of attendance, with the Baptists leading by a small margin. The Methodists, however, are determined to make up for lost time, and are going after the scalps of their Baptist brethren today. The total attendance last Sunday was 2,537.

tures of the old-time circus, without which a tent show would lose its identity; but they will also see a wealth of new and novel innovations.

STATE DRAINAGE ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE IN GREENSBORO

Will Discuss Matters of Vital Interest to this Section of State.

Secretary H. B. Branch, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from Dr. Jos. Hyde Pratt, secretary of the North Carolina Drainage Association, extending a cordial invitation to the citizens of this city to attend the ninth annual convention of the association, which will be held at Greensboro, November 22 to 23, inclusive.

The letter points out how vitally the people of the State, and more particu-

FAMOUS LECTURER TO SPEAK AT BOYS' BRIGADE ARMORY.

Rev. Dr. George Stuart Will Deliver Address on November 7.

Rev. Dr. George R. Suart, the famous Chautauqua lecturer and Southern humorist, will deliver one of his inimitable addresses under the auspices of Fifth Avenue church's Epworth League at the Boys' Brigade armory on Tuesday night, November 7th. As this will be election night the returns will be given from the platform at the close of Dr. Stuart's address.

Dr. Stuart is regarded as one of the foremost lecturers on the Lyceum platform today. Sam Jones has said of him: "I regard George Stuart as the greatest living evangelist." Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman says, "Dr. Suart is one of the best lecturers I have ever met."

FINE CARS GOING UP

The Advance will be $175 on the HUDSON SUPER-SIX

Any fair-priced fine car, if it remains a fine car, is going to sell much highter. It is nobody's fault—it is market conditions. All high-grade materials have enormously advanced. Our advice to men who desire quality cars is

Decide Your Next Car Now

The Hudson situation, which we frankly announce, is not a unique condition. Any car maker must pay what we pay for an equal grade of materials. All have suffered the same advance. On next year's output, every fine car maker must either advance his price or lessen his quality. To lower quality in Hudson Super-Six is unthinkable. So cars of coming Hudson production will cost $175 more.

Over Priced Cars

Over-priced cars will probably advance the least. But the profit will be reduced.

Numerous cars sell much higher than Hudsons—way above the coming Hudson price. Yet the Hudson Super-Six, in a hundred tests, has proved itself supreme. It holds every worth-while record.

In performance and endurance—the two major requirements—the Super-Six is the greatest car in the world. No car has equalled it in any test. In beauty, quality and luxury it at least matches any.

So cars selling much higher may decide not to go higher still. But all low-profit fine cars must.

Your Last Chance

We are lucky to have some Hudsons still due us out of the current production. They include all models save one—open, enclosed and convertible.

We shall sell these cars at the present price to those who first come for them.

On December 1, when the production starts, the Hudson price will advance $175. The models will remain unchanged, save for possible minor refinements.

So you can save a clear $175 by getting a Hudson this week.

NO FEATS LIKE THIS EVER BEFORE PERFORMED

World's Greatest Endurance Run. San Francisco to New York in 7-passenger touring car, 14 hours, 59 minutes faster than best previous record. Same car left New York day of arrival and returned to San Francisco, making **round trip 10 days, 21 hours, 3 minutes. First car ever to attempt round trip across continent.**

Fastest time in the world's greatest hill climb up world's highway to summit of Pike's Peak—against 20 contestants — made with a Hudson Super-Six Special.

Also these records, all made under American Automobile Association supervision by a certified stock car or stock chassis, and excelling all former stock cars in these tests:

100 miles in 80 min., 21.4 sec., averaging 74.67 **miles** per hour for a 7-passenger touring car with driver and passenger.

75.69 miles in one hour with driver and passenger in a 7-passenger touring car.

Standing start to **50 miles** an hour in **16.2 sec.**

One mile at the rate of **102.53** miles per hour—1,819 miles in 24 hours at average speed of 75.8 miles per hour.

No Better Car Coming Costly to Wait

Men used to say at this season: "Let us wait a few months—see what new things are offered at the shows."

But there is no need to do that this year. Most makers have already made their announcements that they are continuing their present models into next year. Eighteen have already announced price advances.

All are confronted by the same situation of market advances. It is costly to wait, Take advantage of present prices of the Hudson Super-Six.

There is no possibility that any coming car can excel it. The Super-Six you can buy today at a saving of $175 will be just as current next year. Don't lose this chance to save $175 by waiting to see what others will do.

Phaeton, 7-passenger	$1475	Touring Sedan	$2000
Roadster, 2-passenger	1475	Limousine	2750
Cabriolet, 3-passenger	1775	(All Prices f. o. b. Detroit)	
Town Car	$2750		
Town Car Landaulet	2850		
Limousine Landaulet	2850		

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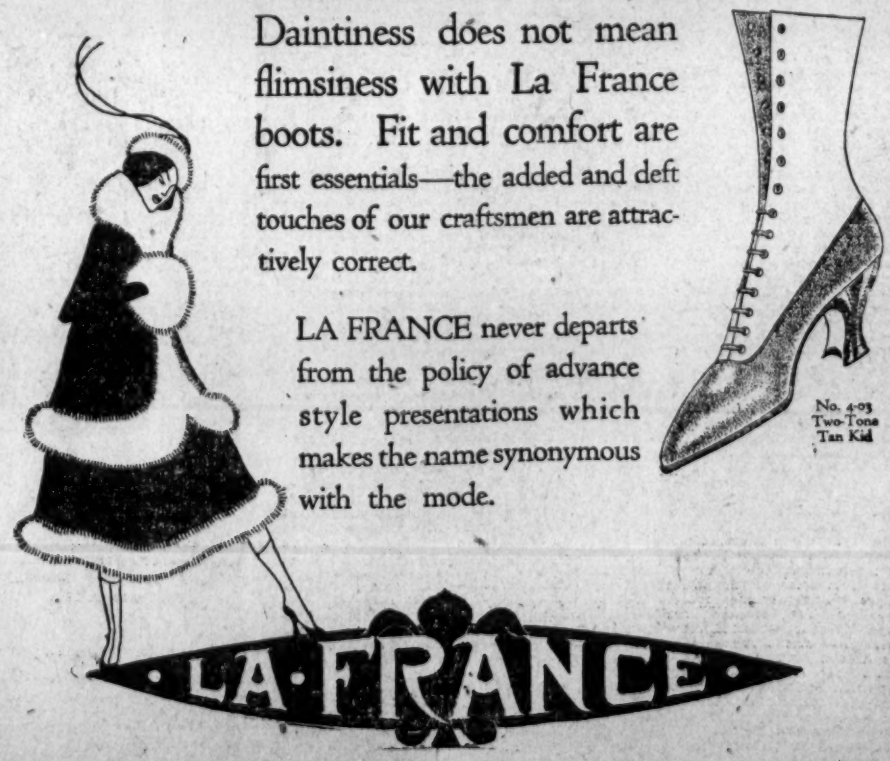

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No. 4-03 Two-Tone Tan Kid

HOW THE STAR WILL SECURE THE NEWS OF THE ELECTION ON THE NIGHT OF NOV. 7TH

How in Brief Time Approximately Accurate Accounting of Sixteen Million Votes Will be Achieved, the Returns Assembled and the Result Made Known Throughout the Land by the Associated Press—Process Simple and Marvelous.

New York, Oct. 28.—F-L-A-S-H: ..... IS ELECTED! On the night of Tuesday, November 7, the missing name in the foregoing sentence will be supplied by the Associated Press.

In the business of news-gathering as developed by this world-wide organization, the first word sent over the wires telling of any extraordinary event is "Flash!" It is the signal of a thrill. The ordinary routine of the Associated Press bureaus and their hundreds of newspaper-members is often punctuated with the "F-l-a-s-h!" Operators from Bangor to San Diego, from Tampa to Tacoma, tighten their lagging nerves and editors come scurrying to the wires to hear a Pope is dead, a Titanic sunk, another country at war, a Lusitania torpedoed, a battle won, a king deposed, or a president elected.

This latter thrill has a recognized periodicity, like the passage of a comet, and the experience of it is again imminent. Within a few hours after you have scratched your ballot, the Associated Press will have flashed the verdict which you and sixteen million fellow voters have rendered—will have flashed it perhaps within a few minutes after the last of these sixteen million ballot has been dropped in its box, in some of the Western states, where three hours difference in times makes late the closing of the polls.

How, in this brief time, anything approximating an accurate accounting of these sixteen million votes can be achieved, the return assembled, and the result made known throughout the land is a process both simple and marvelous. It is true, of course, that all of those sixteen million votes are not counted, but when the Associated Press announces the election, that announcement will be as trustworthy as if they were.

The gathering and distribution of returns this year will mark one of the greatest co-operative efforts that has been made on any similar occasion to accomplish this purpose. In previous elections the Associated Press, relying more largely on its own resources, has done notable work in the prompt and accurate reporting of the election figures. In the Roosevelt-Parker test of 1904 the organization was able not only definitely to announce the result but also to indicate the full extent of the victory as early as eight o'clock on election night. Equally remarkable service has been rendered in other elections, and the value of the Associated Press' figures has been such that defeated candidates themselves have, on the strength of them, sent their telegrams of congratulation to their victorious opponents. The service has been such that it has invariably brought to the executives of the organization a flood of telegrams on the day after in tribute to the "comprehensiveness," "speed" and "accuracy" with which the work has been done. This year it is possible that all records will be broken, for the Associated Press has for the coming election enlisted the co-operation of its members from coast to coast in a more concerted effort than ever before.

More than two years ago preparations were begun, under the direction of the general manager of the Associated Press, to "cover" the news which will be served to the public on the night of November 7. Election experts of the organization have during these two years canvassed every state in the Union and arranged with the papers of each state to work together on a co-operative basis under the supervision of the established Associated Press bureaus. Thousands of special forms have been prepared for the systematic conduct of the service, thousands of typewritten sheets distributed listing candidates and showing votes four years ago as a basis of comparison, special correspondents appointed and special wire facilities arranged for this particular work.

The County the Unit.

In the collection of returns, the county is everywhere made the unit, and it is the purpose of the system to hear definitely from every election district of the more important states. In New York alone these districts number 5,700. In Illinois there are over 5,000 and in other states a proportionately large number of districts to be heard from. Taking New York state as typical of the system that will be followed in principle at least by other states, the service there is worked out broadly as follows:

Having arranged for some competent man to take charge of each county upstate and for a co-operative effort with the New York City News Association for the collection of the metropolitan returns, the New York headquarters of the Associated Press is made the center of tabulation. The up-state county man is stationed at the most convenient center, usually the county seat, from which he throws out his net for the gathering of his local returns.

For the special work in hand, 25 extra wires are strung into the Associated Press office in New York, giving direct and exclusive connection with the principal cities. Before the operators is stacked a varied assortment of printed forms, whose blank spaces await the figures that tell the story. Ther are pink forms, blue forms, buff, green, yellow and white to make the various compilations of the vote for president, governor, Senate, Congress, and the two houses of the state legislature.

In an adjoining room there have been assembled a staff of a hundred men to serve as tabulators. Previous to the election the Associated Press has arranged with some of the best banks in the city to furnish expert accountants for this work. They work in relays, the first crew reporting at the close of the polls at 5 o'clock, compiling the figures until 2 o'clock in the morning.

Less than ten minutes after the closing the polls, the work begins. The first returns in New York are invariably from some of the up-state cities where voting machines are employed. There are, however, some localities on Cape Cod and down in Maine which for years have prided themselves on being the first in with their vote. In such small places the law permits the opening of the ballot boxes as soon as it has been made certain that the full vote of the places has been polled, and the result is then made known.

It is only by driblets that the first figures come in, but once the avalanche is started there is no let-up to the tick of the telegraph sounders, and a swarm of the colored blanks is kept flying from the receiving operators to the tabulators. The figures are first entered by the tabulators and passed along to the designated chief who keeps a "Doomsday Book" showing the running total of the vote throughout the night. Every fifteen minutes the business of tabulation is punctuated by the issue of a bulletin on New York state, which is rushed to the leased trunk wires of the Associated Press—and over these main arteries and secondary ones—some 47,000 miles of them, some 80 different circuits—the news circulates, keeping all of the nine hundred and forty newspaper-members of the association posted on how the country is going.

Form of the Bulletins.

The form of these bulletins is known to thousands who have seen them flashed on the election screens:

"506 election districts out of 5,7000 in New York state, for president, give: Wilson .....; Hughes ....."

So, district by district, these bulletins grow until it looks so certain to some of the experts that one paper or another will concede somebody's election. But the Associated Press concedes nothing. It must know.

In the year of the Odell-Coler fight for governor in New York in 1900, its system had a severe test. Coler ran up a big vote in New York City, and the heavy vote of Odell up-state was overlooked by many of the newspapers which conceded Coler's election. The Associated Press, in the midst of this confusion, was led to wonder if its figures were right. The general manager had an abiding confidence in his men and figures, but in the face of concession that some of the papers were making of Coler's election, something must be done to check the matter. He ordered a recount. The system provided for just such an emergency, and this Odell-Coler year is the only time it has ever been called into play. All the county returns, after being tabulated, are hung on a large rack of hooks, classified by counties, where they are immediately available for recount. Off the hooks came these hundreds of telegrams, and in just 15 minutes time the entire state vote was recounted. The head tabulator, forgetting for the moment that he was in a newspaper office instead of his bank, exclaimed: "Mr. Stone, we check to a penny"! The recount tallied exactly with the figures the Associated Press had previously given out and the papers which independently of the Associated Press figures, had conceded Coler's election had eventually to admit their error.

The accuracy of the Associated Press figures has seldom since been questioned. In connection with the recent New York State primary, in the fight between Calder and Bacon for the Republican nomination as candidate for a seat in the United States Senate, the majority given by the Associated Press was only 79 votes at variance with the official count. In a Massachusetts state election last year the Boston bureau scored a record by announcing the returns only three votes off from the official figures.

The election machinery of the Associated Press is at work in all the states, but it is developed to its highest pitch of efficiency in the states having the largest electoral votes and the smallest average of consistency in presidential years.

Given a definite line on New York State, on Massachusetts, which is invariably prompt, and a reflection of the vote in the central and western states, where a difference in time is a handicap to early returns, the result of the presidential election may be pretty definitely announced at an early hour and often the full extent of the victory indicated, so accurately has the guage of election figures been fixed by previous experience.

Bare Result Not Enough.

Knowing with a near certainty whether it is Wilson or Hughes will be sufficient for the throngs at the bulletin boards on election night, but the Associated Press goes on to a still bigger task than the mere announcement of the result. That would not go far to complete the morning paper. There are columns to fill with sate tabulations, with lists of governors elected, the detailed constitution of the next United States Senate and the House of Representatives, and similar tables for each state, locally handled, on the constitution of the state legislature. There are comprehensive "leads" to write in summary of the figures, and contests in particular states to be explained.

KITCHIN AND PAGE DELIVER ADDRESSES IN GUILFORD

Democrats Hold Big Rally in Rural Section of the County

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 28.—Splendid weather favored the Guilford county Democrats today when they held a big rally at Monticello in the northern part of the county. The speakers were ex-Governor W. W. Kitchin and Congressman R. N. Page, together with the legislative and county candidates. A picnic dinner was served on a table provided by the local people, and after the meal cigars were passed. Music was furnished by the band from Oak Ridge Institute.

At 10:30 o'clock people assembled in the high school auditorium. The county candidates were the first to speak, and there merely announced their candidacy in talks of a few minutes. Messrs. W. A. Bowman, C. G. Wright and Carter Dalton, candidates for the legislature, made short speeches. At 11:30 o'clock ex-Governor Kitchin was introduced, and made the principal speech of the day. The greater part of his address was devoted to national issues, which he discussed very ably and cleverly. Those who heard Mr. Kitchin were of the opinion that he is making the best campaign speech this year he has ever made.

You are thankful for peace and prosperity. Show your appreciation by assisting the Wilson Club in its efforts to raise $5,000 for Wilson Campaign Fund.

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One lot of Cloth Top Button Shoes, in gun metal, patent and dull kid; worth a pair, $4.50; to go this week for $3.00

Misses' and Children's Foot-Form Shoes, in patent and gun metal; a very pretty shoe; from a pair ..... $1.50 to $3.00

Infants' Soft Sole Shoes; all colors; sizes, 0 to 3 a pair ..... .25 and 50c

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Shoes

Cygolf Shoes for Men; every pair guaranteed to be the very best; a UNION-MADE SHOE; in all lasts and leathers; per pair ..... $4.50 and $5.00

Boys' Shoes; real durable solid leather Shoes; heavy and medium weights; prices from ..... $1.50 to $3.50

Little Gents' Shoes; very pretty; also in Skuffer and Foot Form lasts, in solid leathers; priced from ..... $1.25 to $2.50

Heavy Boys' Work Shoes, for country and outdoor work; water-proof soles and heavy uppers; sizes 3 to 5 1-2 a pair $2.50

Piece Goods Department

44-inch Plaid Woolen; good weight; fine for skirts and dresses; very pretty plaid silk to match; price per yard only $1.75

44-inch all wool Poplin in the leading shades; a fine suit material; a nice line of buttons to match; per yard, only ..... .98c

56-inch all wool Amesbury Serge; colors black, navy, Copenhagen, green, plum and purple; per yard only .. .89c

Half wool Serge, in all colors; fast color and good weight; per yard only ..... .39c

Danish Popular Cloth, in fast colors, a fine cloth for children's dresses and middy suits; per yard only .. .25c

33-inch Gingham; fast colors; pretty shades; stripes and plaids; at old prices, per yard ..... .15c

Toile du Nord Ginghams, in all the new styles, at the old price; this is standard goods and at the old price, per yard ..... .12½c

India Linens, Lawns and Shirt Waist goods; a good assortment of all, and prices from only ..... .10c to 25c

Unbleached Pepperel Sheeting, 10-4; the most serviceable sheeting to be had; worth per yard, 48c; our price, per yard ..... .40c

WILMINGTON'S GREAT VALUE GIVING STORE

Millinery Department

The many satisfied customers assure that this department outclasses all others; our competent staff in charge is at your service, with their wide experience in Millinery.

Mourning Hats and Hats for Special Occasions are made to order on short notice. We have on hand a large stock of the newest Velours, Beavers, Velvet and Felt Sport Hats.

Serge Dresses

Serge Dresses, the new pleat Serge Dress just in; also plain models; prices are from ..... $5.98 to $12.00

Coat Suits for Stout Ladies. We have a good assortment of sizes. Sizes 39 to 45; real tailored models, with stylish trimmings.

Coat Suits; sizes from 14 to 42, in Broadcloth, Serge and Poplin; in all the leading shades, at Real Bargains.

Gloves

Kid and Silk Gloves, in tan, white and black; prices from .... .50c to $2.50

Men's Gloves and Gauntlets, for street wear and driving at all prices

We Buy For Cash
We Sell For Cash

Boys' Suits and Furnishings

Boys' Clothing Department is in the popular price class; good, serviceable wearing suits, from ..... $2.98 to $7.50

Boys' Pants; sizes 6 to 12; all colors and serges, 50c to $2.50

Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws; sizes 6 to 18 years; from only ..... $3.98 to $7.50

J. W. H. FUCHS' DEP'T STORE

28 S. Front St. The Store That Gives You Service

Hosiery Values You'll Appreciate

Children's Hose; sizes 5½ to 9½; per pair ..... .10c

Children's Hose; heavy rib; sizes 6 to 10; per pair ..... .10c

Children's Hose; fine rib; nice, fast color Hose; sizes 6 to 9½; per pair .. .25c

Ladies' Silk Hosiery; good quality, in black only; per pair ..... .39c

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, with seam in back; all sizes; per pair .... .69c

PROF. CLEVELAND ABBE DIES IN WASHINGTON

Was Known as "The Father of the Weather Bureau."

Present System of Daily Forecasts is Outgrowth of a Service Established by Professor Abbe in Cincinnati in 1869.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Prof. Cleveland Abbe, known as "the father of the Weather Bureau," died here today after an illness of a year.

The present-day system of daily weather forecasts, with which every portion of the United States, however remote, is now thoroughly familiar, is the outgrowth of a weather-prediction service which Cleveland Abbe established locally in Cincinnati, O., when he was the director of the observatory there, in 1869. The death of this famous meteorologist recalls some interesting details of this early history of weather forecasts.

The son of a New York merchant, and born December 3, 1838, Cleveland Abbe became an instructor in mathematics and astronomy at the University of Michigan in 1960, and during the Civil War period he was an aide at Cambridge, Mass., to Dr. B. A. Goul, then astronomer of the United States Coast Survey. The years 1865-66 he spent in Russia at the Imperial Observatory as guest of the resident staff of observers there, and on his return to the United States he was chosen director of the Cincinnati Observatory.

In beginning his astronomical work at Cincinnati, in May, 1868, Professor Abbe expressed to the chamber of commerce of that city his willingness to make daily predictions of the weather for the benefit of the citizens. His proposition was accepted, and the work actually began in September, 1869, by the publication of a daily bulletin of weather, telegrams and probabilities.

FUNERAL OF MR. BURR.

Services Were Held Yesterday Afternoon at St. James' Church.

Funeral services for Mr. Henry A. Burr, Sr., who died Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of his son, Mr. H. A. Burr, Jr., was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. James' Episcopal church. In the absence of the rector, Rev. Dr. W. M. Milton, the services were conducted by Rev. G. F. Hill, assistant rector. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

The following acted as pall-bearers; Honorary, Eugene Martin, Esq., Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, Dr. Thomas Green, Capt. T. D. Meares, Messrs. J. W. Murchison and William Worth; active, Messrs. F. L. Huggins, R. A. Parsley, Clarence LeGrand, W. W. Storm, E. P. Bailey, William Atkinson, John D. Bellamy, Jr., and E. A. Metts.

THIEVES AT WORK AGAIN.

V. Lonardo's Store at Sixth and Wooster Streets Entered.

The police were notified yesterday morning that the store of V. D. Lonardo at Sixth and Wooster streets was broken into Friday night, and a quantity of candy, cigarettes, chewing gum and some $2 in money stolen.

Policemen James Moore, W. D. Kermon, W. W. Lewis and J. O. Bullard, accompanied by the city bloodhounds, went to the scene and made an investigation. The dogs picked up a trail in the alley and followed down Sixth street to Queen and there lost it. The officers found no other clue available.

The thieves affected an entrance by opening a rear window. The robbery was not discovered until Mr. Lonardo came down to open up his business early yesterday morning.

You can show your interest in no better way than by contributing to the Wilson Campaign Fund. Help Wilson win.

LITTLE GIRL BREAKS ARM.

Annie Chadwick Fell from Barrel While Playing in Yard.

While playing in the yard at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Joyner, on the Castle Haynes road, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Annie, the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chadwick, fell from a barrel and broke her arm. She was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where her injuries were dressed, and later brought back to her home. Reports last night indicated she was resting easily.

—The rapidly growing population in the vicinity of Winoca Terrace and Carolina Heights has made it necessary for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to install an additional cable to that section. The work is being done under the direction of Construction Foreman E. C. Yarborough, who was until recently city foreman for the local branch of this company. As soon as this work is completed another cable will be installed for service to Wrightsville Beach next summer.

DON'T ROB YOUR STOMACH!

But Take Advantage of Every Opportunity to Reduce the High Cost of Living

The Royal Cash Way Is the Economy Way

Nature demands that a man must eat to live, and if you must eat you have to buy groceries, and if you must buy groceries you have to pay for them. If prices keep climbing and your income does not increase proportionately, you either have to eat less or buy where you can get more for your money.

We are selling the same goods for less, but you can not have them charged. Cash on the counter is our method, but it does not require as much cash as it would if we were doing a credit business and permitted you to pay your bills when the "spirit moved you."

The Royal Cash Groceries Solve the Problem

The best conducted credit store in the country has to charge a profit in proportion to what it costs to do business, and the man who does a credit business can not do so on the same margin of profit as the cash-buying, cash-selling store. "There's a reason."

OUR LOW CASH PRICES

On Staple and Fancy Groceries Should Interest Everybody.

GET THE ROYAL CASH HABIT

"A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY MADE"

Don't Pay Fancy Prices Just to Get Credit

Some people take great pride in the fact that their credit is good for most anything they may want to purchase. That is all very nice, and we will concede that it has certain conveniences, but please remember the old saying: "If you dance you must pay the piper," and that is the case with the man who must have credit—he has to pay higher prices, because no store can sell goods on credit at a short profit. The profits have to be large enough to take care of all losses—and you pay your share.

We Buy for Cash and Sell for Cash We Buy Large Quantities and Depend on Small Profit and Big Sales to Make Our Business a Paying One.

You can 'phone or call either of our stores and feel confident that you can save a few cents on everything you order. You can get the same goods, all standard brands, etc., at a guaranteed saving, and all we ask in return is that you pay cash for your purchases.

Don't you think it will serve your best interests to "Get the Royal cash habit?" — Live better and spend less.

THE ROYAL GROCERY CO.

17th and Market Streets, Phone 70

TWO CASH STORES
SOON WILL BE THREE

5th and Red Cross Streets, Phone 74

WILSON DAY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO HI SCOUNTRYMEN

(Continued on Page Ten).

They have released the commerce and industry of the country from the domination of those who were building up their power by selfish and unfair methods of competition. They have supplied those who wished to conduct their business in conformity with the spirit of the laws with friendly guidance and delivered them from a nervous fear of the courts. They have released our foreign trade from the shackles of a tariff contrived in the interest of special groups of favored producers, and have created a tariff commission intended to substitute public for private influences, facts for theories and pretensions, in all future legislation with regard to duties and restrictions on imports. They have made provision for the immediate and systematic development of our carrying trade on the seas. They have at last supplied the means by which the nation may be bound together, materially and spiritually, by a network of good roads upon which both commodities and sympathies may move freely from community to community. They have put the farmer upon a footing of perfect equality with business men and men of all other callings in respect of his access to commercial credit; have placed a great bureau of the government at his service in seeking and finding his best markets; have protected him by the establishment of definite standards in the sale of his products, and have put the scientific knowledge of the world at his disposal by practical demonstration at the expense of the government upon the farms themselves. They have emancipated the laborers of the country from the unjustified restraints which the courts had put upon them by mistaken applications of old law to new circumstances and conditions. They have released the children of the country in large part from hurtful labor; have sought to safeguard the lives and the health of our laborers in dangerous occupations; and have put agencies of the government itself at the service of those who seek employment. And most of these things have been done within the brief limits of a single administration.

"And still the great work is not finished. It can never be rounded off and concluded so long as circumstances change and the fortunes and relations of men shift and alter. The question you have to decide one week from next Tuesday is whether it shall be prematurely interrupted, perhaps for a generation to come, and all the generous forces of the age and of the world thrown back upon themselves in discouragement and confusion.

"The programme remaining is as great as the programme accomplished. The procedure of our courts is antiquated and a hindrance, not an aid, in the just administration of the law. We must simplify and reform it as other enlightened nations have done, and make courts of justice out of our courts of law. We must seek and find the means of bringing capital and labor to a clear understanding of their common interests, which are no other than the interests of the nation itself as a community. We must release our great undeveloped natural resources upon some sensible plan of use and conservation. We must recruit the votes of forward-looking men by the votes of women so that we may have a fresh insight in all matters of social reform and move more certainly and more promptly in the solution of the many new problems of society with which the law must henceforth deal. We must unite the Americas, North and South, in a new sympathy and co-operation. We must seek justice and the right through every channel that offers; and we must put America in all its force, in all its wealth, alike of physical power and spiritual enthusiasm, at the service of the other nations of the world when peace comes on the other side of the seas, to make that peace permanent by establishing it on the everlasting foundations of right, co-operation, equality and justice. These things we must do and all else that may serve mankind.

"And our motton must be 'Co-operation,' the union, not the hostile rivalry, of the forces of society within the nation and within the family of nations. The interests of mankind can never again be served by aggression; the interest of no nation or group of nations can ever again be served by aggression. The contests of jealousy are as bitter and as dangerous as the contests of arms. The world must henceforth seek the means of accommodation, not the means of arresting quarrels merely. The nation we love and serve must be among the first and foremost of those that rise to the new ideals with spirit and well-directed force. Our own reforms, our own actions in the interest of justice and humanity must be the earnest of our spirit and purpose in the affairs of the world outside our own borders.

"Such is the prospect, such is the programme, my fellow citizens, to which we look forward, to which it is our purpose to move forward with enthusiasm and irresistible ardor. We will not pause in the midst of our task. We know that we stand at one of the most critical junctures in the history of the world, when all hopes hang in the balance. We will suffer no man, no body of men, through timidity or fear or jealousy, to delay or hinder or embarrass us. Reaction can have no place of tolerance amongst us when all the world waits upon those who plan justice and progress. I summon you, not only to sustain, but to swell the hosts that have their faces now set towards the light, their eyes lifted to the horizons where the dawn of a new age begins to brighten; and I summon you with confidence, with a certain expectation of the part America and her great people are to play when the dawn broadens into day."

MR. BULLARD CRITICALLr ILL.

Citizen of Montague Stricken With Severe Case of Pneumonia.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Montague, N. C., Oct. 28.—The many friends of Mr. Marcus M. Bullard will be sorry to learn that he is critically ill with pneumonia. He was taken suddenly ill Thursday and there is fear that he may not recover. His daughters, Mrs. G. J. Beard and Miss Elizabeth Bullard, of Wilmington, and Miss Rose Montague Bullard, of Georgetown University Training Hospital, Washington, D. C., have been called to his bedside. Miss Annie Banks, of Wilmington, is spending the week-end with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Bullard, here.

Wilson's Message Read To Students

WILSON-BICKETT CLUB OF WAKE FOREST PULLS OFF TORCH-LIGHT PARADE, FOLLOWED BY A SPEECH.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 28.—The Wilson-Bickett Club of Wake Forest College, in celebrating "Wilson Day" had a torch ligh parade headed by the members of the club, followed by citizens of the community and the loyal Democrats of Wake county, after which the crowd assembled in Wingate Memorial Hall to hear Dr. W. L. Poteat read President Wilson's proclamation, and Hon. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, deliver a forceful address in which he discussed the burning issues of the day and championed the cause of the Democratic party, both in the Stae and Nation.

Mr. Brooks stated in the beginning that he would preach a Democratic sermon from the Republican text "Peace, Prosperiy and Plenty," but asked indulgence for a few minutes to discuss State politics.

He then enumerated he achievements of the party during the 16 years it has been in power, placing the extension of the school term and the enactment of State-wide prohibition in the lead.

"THE NEW READING OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE"

Mexican Paper Cites a Hypothetical Case.

(From the Mexican News, Mexico City.)

Mexicans should not forget that it was during the administrations of McKinley and Roosevelt that the Republican party invented the phrase, "the new reading of the Monroe Doctrine." What is this "new reading of the Monroe Doctrine?" Simply this: Suppose, for example, that a body of foreign capitalists invaded Mexico, gobbled up all the sources of wealth, reduced the people to a condition of slavery, and that, exasperated at the injustice of such a proceeding, the Mexican people rose in rebellion against such an outrage and drove the vultures of overseas exploitation out of the country? In such an event the American government, assuming, of course, that such government was at the time in the hands of the Republican party, would say to the European exploitation concerns on the one hand: "Place this bill in our hands for collection. Permit us to be your general manager on this side of the Atlantic!" This, in secret. But to Mexico, to the United States and to the rest of the Americas the Republican party would say publicly and with great circumstance and eclat: "See here! Your sovereignty is in danger. You have behaved badly in resisting overseas exploitation. We desire to protect your national existence according to the terms of the Monroe Doctrine. Therefore, we shall send an army of occupation into your country to protect the scoundrels from beyond the seas who are exploiting your national wealth in order to protect your political existence from European menace." Such is the "new reading of the Monroe Doctrine."

SUGGESTION WORTH WHILE.

Help the Man Who Shows He Deserves It.

The November Woman's Home Companion prints an editorial about a man who wrote a letter praising a young railroad man. It says:

"A busy New York man returned last summer from his country home. The station agent in that little country town had been particularly helpful to him, in caring for his trunks and arranging for the comfort of his family.

"The New York man was grateful to the station agent. He told him so. He wondered, as he rode along, what chance the young fellow had in that country station. Would any officer of the road ever pass that way? Would the lad's willingness and efficiency ever gain him a reward?

"When he reached his office he wrote a letter to the president of that railroad. 'I want to congratulate you on the young man who represents you at Smithton,' he said; 'he is courteous and intelligent, and the good will that he secures for your road in that section is worth real money to you. He is a young chap worth watching.'

"A little thing it was. The cost was only a few minutes of a stenographer's time and a two-cent stamp. Yet that letter stood out like a diamond on the president's desk amid the bundle of querulous, complaints. It brightened the day in that big office. It may have changed the whole career of the young chap in the country depot."

Willard STORAGE BATTERY
TRADE MARK REGISTERED

Who Pays?

That's the title of a valuable little booklet on Willard Service. Worth while to every car owner, and free for the asking.

W. D. MacMILLAN, Jr.
Accessory Store
112 N. 2nd St. Phones 12 and 345

We'll be glad to test your battery at any time

"PEPSI-Cola"—that's what old Mr. Sun hates to hear a fellow say 'cause he knows how fast that tall, dewy, "ice-bergy" glass chases thirst.

Pepsy—tangy—tasty—bracing—cooling—as a breeze off the polar bears' playgrounds (it certainly does make summer quit bothering you).

Try it—say "PEPSI-Cola" at any fount—or tell the grocer and he will leave a case of two dozen bottles to make the evenings happier.

PEPSI-Cola

MAX GARDNER TO BE ORATOR

Democratic Nominee for Lieutenant Governor to Speak at Memorial Exercises of the Elks.

Hon. Max Gardner, Democratic nominee for lieutenant-governor of North Carolina, of Shelby, will deliver the annual memorial address at the services which will be held for its departed brothers by Wilmington Lodge, No. 533, B. P. O. E. on Sunday, December 2, at the Victoria theatre. The complete programme will be announced later.

Mr. Gardner was chosen as the orator for the local lodge of Elks for their memorial exercises last year and accepted the invitation but was prevented from performing these duties because of serious injuries in a railroad wreck at Salisbury. His numerous friends in this city while regretting that he was unable to come last year will be glad to learn that it is possible for him to do so this year.

Following his graduation from the North Carolina A. & M. College, Mr. Gardner studied law and began to practice at Shelby. He has risen rapidly to the front and served as president of the State Senate at its last session.

Exalted Ruler A. J. Mitchell has appointed the following committee to have charge o fthe service: Messrs. H. E. Longley, J. F. Leitner, Geo. P. Galvin, Jas. Owen Reilly, U. A. Underwood, S. M. King, Will Rehder, W. S. Register and E. H. Brown.

LUTHERAN CHURCHES TO OBSERVE REFORMATION ANNIVERSARY

Special Services at Both St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Churches.

Special reformation services will be held in both the Lutheran churches of the city today, in commemoration of the beginning of the great religious movement of the 16th century. Rev. F. B. Clausen will preach at St. Paul's church at 11 o'clock this morning on "The Building of the Temple of God." This evening his subject will be "Moses and Luther; Studies of Character." Special subjects will also be discussed by Rev. G. W. McClanahan at his two services at St. Matthew's church.

Special music will be a feature at both churches. The birth of the Protestant church occurred on October 21, 1517, when Martin Luther published his famous 95 theses on the church door at Wittenberg. While the services in the local Lutheran churches today will be in honor of this event, the main celebration will be deferred until the meeting of the United Synod, which will meet with St. Paul's church for a five days' session, beginning November 9th.

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "The Sprunt Charlotte Warehouse Company, of this city, has been chartered by the Secretary of State with an authorized capital of $125,000, of which $25,000 has been paid in by W. P. Sprunt, of Wilmington, L. B. McKoy, G. E. Wilson, Jr., of Charlotte, and Alex Sprunt, of Wilmington. The concern was chartered to engaged in a general warehousing business particularly the handling of cotton and cotton products."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. J. Rowell, formerly of this city, has been appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Apalachicola Northern R. R., at Port St. Joe, Fla.

—Friends of Mr. W. E. Price, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be glad to learn that he has recovered sufficiently to return to his home.

—Southport News: "Mr. Jeff Piver, a former resident of this city, is here for a brief stay. Years ago he was a local pilot, boat builder and sail maker. He moved to Wilmington several years ago."

—Mr. Marx Nathan, manager of the Great Atlantic Feature Film Company, will leave tomorrow for an extensive business tri through North Carolina and Virginia.

—Mr. H. C. Moore, who recently went to Laurinburg to become connected with the large wholesale firm of Hammond Company, is spending the week-end in the city with friends.

—Among the arrivals at The Wilmington yesterday were: Francis Summerell, Salisbury; W. S. Lacy, Raleigh; C. M. Wilkerson, Lexington; W. W. Durant, Raleigh; R. C. Ashbrook, Charlotte.

—Friends of Mr. W. E. Price, who has been a patient at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for some time, will be glad to learn that he has recovered sufficiently to return to his home.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: A. A. Council, Wananish; Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Mallard, Shallotte; P. R. Smith, Elizabethtown; A. Blackburn, Raleigh; K. C. Council, Wananish; J. C. Griffin, Grifton; E. G. Thompson, Durham.

—Chief of Police N. J. Williams, Policeman Tom Hall and Plainclothesman Leon George returned yesterday from Fayetteville, where they have been attending the Cape Far Fair during the past week. Mr. George's car balked on him near Long Creek, and he was forced to partake of the chief's hospitality the remainder of the journey to Fayetteville and back.

THE PAMLICO DISTRICT UNION OPENED SESSION YESTERDAY

Good Report Received From Sunday Schools of Union—Closes Today.

The Pamlico District Union of the Disciples of Christ, convened with the Dock Street Christian church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. President G. A. Moore presided at the meeting. Reports were read from 19 churches and delegates were present from 15 churches.

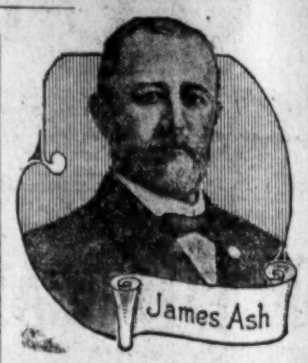
Under the discussion of new work it was decided to begin work at Otway, and to place libraries in every Sunday school in the district.

The evening session yesterday was the District Sunday school session. Miss Etta Nunn, of New Bern, presided. Offerings and reports were received from 15 Sunday schools in the district, and all were shown to be in splendid condition.

Today's session will open at 10 o'clock and will be a special Bible school session. There will be a sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Davis, of Kinston. Mr. J. W. Buck will sing a solo at this service. A C. W. B. M. session will be held at 7:30.

Simple Laxative Remedy Best for Constipation

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Gave Satisfaction When Nothing Else Would.



Nearly every one, at one time or another, suffers from constipation, or inactive bowels, and one of the few conclusions upon which the doctors agree is that regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health.

In the family medicine chest of most well-ordered households will be found one or more of the various remedies recommended for the relief of constipation. In the majority of homes today the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is recognized as the standard laxative. Druggists everywhere report a constantly increasing demand for this splendid remedy which is sold for fifty cents a bottle.

Mr. James Ashe, 102 Green St., Cumberland, Md., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the most effective remedy for constipation he had ever used and that he always keeps a bottle of it on hand for use when necessary.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative, and does not gripe or strain, but acts gently and brings relief in an easy, natural manner. Its freedom from opiates or narcotic druge makes it the ideal family laxative.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT READ IN WILMINGTON

(Continued from Page Five).

the various campaign committees at work soliciting funds yesterday had rather a "day off", but nevertheless there were several contributions. One especially appreciated was from Mr. M. W. Divine, who contributed $25 through Thos. W. Davis, Esq., the same being credited below to the sub-committee of Mr. Hague.

Another handsome check came yesterday from citizens of Southport through Mr. D. O. Daniel, of that city, swelling the total contribution from that place to more than $30. The amount is acknowledged below under the head of Mr. Thos. E. Cooper's committee.

Citizens who made the first contribution through Mr. Daniel a few days ago are announced in this week's issue of the Southport News as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Brunswick county, wishing to show our patriotism and aid in securing good government give the amount opposite our name for the Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund:

"Cash, Bolivia, $1; Southport News $1; D. O. Daniel, $1; J. S. Inabinet, $1; J. H. Russ, $1; A. G. Holmes, Jr., $1; Cash, $1; P. O. Leggett, $1; Cash, $1; R. S. Newton, $1; Cash, $1; W. T. Fullwood, $1; W. J. Weeks, $1; C. F. Southerland, 50 cents; W. D. O'Quinn, 50c; Hugh D. Ward, $1; A. K. Goldfinch, $1; W. B. Wade, $1; Cash 25c; R. E. Ranson, $1; Mrs. W. M. McIntyre, 50c; S. H. Robbins, 50c; Geo. H. Gray, $1; J. E. Robinson, $1; Cash, 50c; J. R. Newton, $1; S. W. Lehew, 50c; J. N. StGeorge, $1; W. B. Hood, 25c; J. W. Thompson, $1; J. F. Bussells, $1."

Previously acknowledged		$4,251.00
T. E. Cooper, Chairman:		
Citizens of Southport, additional through		
D. O. Daniel	$ 6.50	$6.50
Cyrus D. Hogue, Chairman:		
M. W. Divine	$ 25.00	$25.00
J. A. McNorton, Chairman:		
Wilson Democrat	$ 2.00	
Dr. Thos. M. Green	2.00	
C. H. Fore	2.00	
Total	$ 6.00	$6.00
S. A. Mathews, Chairman:		
Harry W. McCreery, Richmond, Va.	$ 2.00	$2.00
Grand Total		$4,290.50

WILL DEDICATE CHAPEL

Bishop Leo Haid, of Belmont, Will Conduct Services on November 12th.

The dedication of the Stanaslause chapel at Castle Haynes, which was erected recently for the Polish colony of that community, will take place on Sunday morning, November 12th, and the exercises will be in charge of the Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, D. D., O. S. B., of Belmont. The choir of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral will furnish special music for the occasion.

Bishop Haid will remain over until November 14th at which time he will preach the sermon at the silver jubilee of Rev. Father C. Dennen's ordination as a priest. This will be held at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral at 10:30 a. m. on November 14th.

WILMINGTON THEATRE GOERS ENJOY "THE LILAC DOMINO"

Light Opera Presented at Academy Yesterday Was Best of the Season.

The big crowds that turned out to greet the "Lilac Domino" at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening were highly pleased with the performance and they didn't mind showing their appreciation of one of the best shows of the light opera class that has visited Wilmington in many moons. The Lilac Domino" is a perfect blend of grand opera and musical comedy.

The plot is free enough from over worked sensations to prove refreshing, while the theard of melody that marks the entire performance is charming.

The singing and acting of Mr. Bradford Kirkebride and Miss Yvonne Darle was especially pleasing to the audience. Then, too, the dances by Miss Charlotte Joy and Miss Julia Fontane were encored again and again. Carey, Crawford and Ramsey come across with the comedy that insures every one — no matter how sour a disposition they may be suffering from—at least one good laugh, when they see the "Lilac Domino."

There was no dragging to the "Lilac Domino," it went with a snap that makes it stand out as the best of the season that has struck Wilmington so far.

Fayal, Azores, Oct. 28, (via London) —Firemen today succeeded in extinguishing the flames in the hold of the French Line steamship Chicago. The vessel itself was not damaged.

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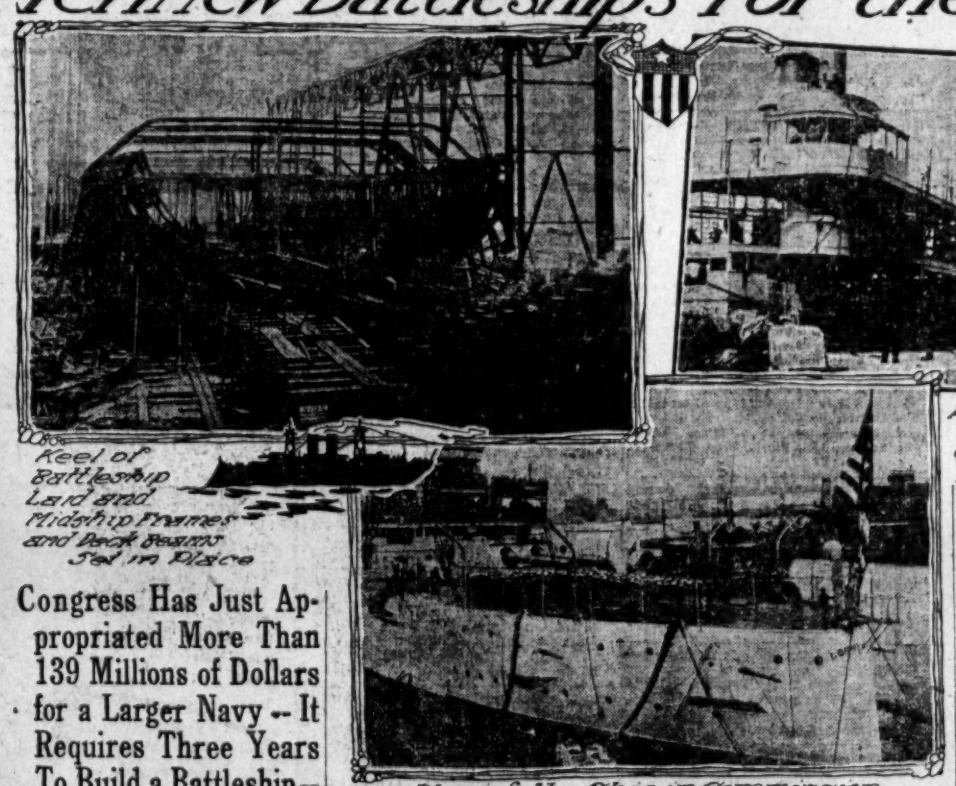
PRIVATE 'PHONE SYSTEM

Bon Marche Installs Telephone Exchange With Twelve Branches.

The Bon Marche, Wilmington's ladies' emporium, has just completed the installation of a private telephone exchange with 12 branch telephones, one for each department in the store. The exchange will be in charge of a competent operator and will make it possible for customers to speak directly to those in charge of the different departments with a minimum of delay. This is only one of many improvements which have been put in the store recently for the convenience of its patrons.

Ten New Battleships for the Navy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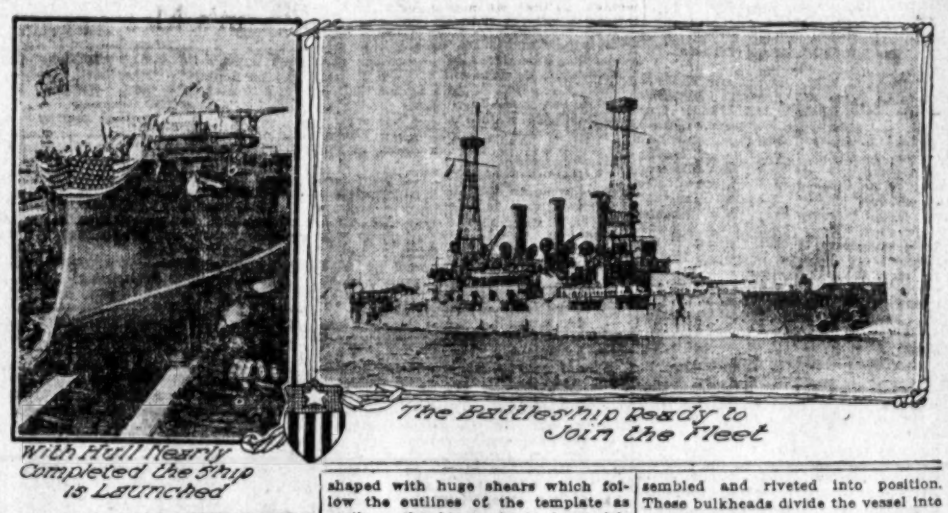

Congress Has Just Appropriated More Than 139 Millions of Dollars for a Larger Navy -- It Requires Three Years To Build a Battleship -- The Work in Detail.

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By authority of the Naval Appropriations Bill, passed by Congress and signed by the President a few months ago, work on sixty-six new ships for the Navy was ordered begun almost immediately, and an appropriation of $139,345,287—a sum so large that it is not easy to comprehend—was made for this purpose.

The items in this, perhaps our greatest naval bill, afford a startling insight into the tremendous cost of maintaining a Navy able to hold a real place in the race of nations for naval supremacy.

While 66 ships are to be built "as soon as practicable," according to the provisions of the bill, the astounding total of ships to be built within the course of the next few years is one hundred and fifty-seven!

Many Millions Appropriated.

Here is a list of certain provisions of the Bill:

Ten first-class battleships, with as heavy armor and as powerful armament as any vessels of their class, and with highest practicable speed and greatest desirable radius of action; appropriation is made for four such ships to be begun as soon as practicable, at a cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not to exceed $11,500,000 each.

Six battle cruisers; four of them to be begun as soon as practicable, at a cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not to exceed $16,500,00 each.

Fifty torpedo - boat destroyers; twenty to be built without delay and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not to exceed $1,200,000 each.

Ten scout cruisers; four to be built at a cost of $5,000,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament.

Nine fleet submarines.

Fifty-eight coast submarines; three of them, each with a displacement of 800 tons, to be constructed at a cost not exceeding $1,200,000 each; and 27 of them, small submarines, not to exceed in cost $700,000 each.

One submarine, with Neff system of submarine propulsion, not to cost over $250,000, exclusive of armor and armament, and not to be paid for unless satisfactory to the Government after proper tests.

Three fuel ships at $1,500,000 each.

One repair ship.

One transport.

One hospital ship, at $2,350,000.

Two destroyer tenders.

One fleet submarine tender.

Two ammunition ships; work on one of them to be started "as soon as practicable," and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not over $2,350,000.

Two gunboats; one to be constructed now and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not to exceed $860,000.

Uncle Sam Digs Deep.

Further, the following appropriations are specified in the Bill:

On account of hulls and outfits of vessels and machinery "of vessels heretofore and herein authorized," available until expended, $52,000,194.

On account of submarine torpedo boats, as authorized, the sum of $5,282,593.

On account of armor and armament, for ships authorized, $47,110,000.

On account of ammunition, $13,485,500.

All of which shows, as is quite evident at a glance, that the Old Gentleman with the striped trousers and the star-spangled coat is digging deep into his pockets to increase the size and power of his Navy.

But this is just the beginning. The money is provided, but the ships must be built—and that means time. One can't buy a respectable Navy ready-made.

Building A Battleship.

Take the case of the battleship, the most important type of sea-fighter, of which ten new ones have been ordered; four of them to be built right away at a cost of not over eleven-and-one-half millions each, and the remaining six later. The millions are ready, but the ship won't be until nearly three years have elapsed; for it takes that long to build a first-class battleship. And the construction of such a vessel is a gigantic task.

In brief, the following main divisions of the work may be cited: Thousands and thousands of tons of crude steel must be converted into plates, beams, frames, keel, bulkheads, angles and magazines. Bolts to the number of three millions must be riveted; miles of piping and of electric wiring must be placed; and heating, lighting and ventilating systems installed.

The keel must be laid with a stern and a stern-post at opposite ends; cross frames set across the keel; transverse bulkheads put in place; plating fastened over the outside of the frames and another band of it over the inside of them; deck beams erected; the rudder hung; tons of defensive armor, turrets and barbettes put in position; boilers and engines installed; quarters provided for several thousand men; and guns, munitions, stores, torpedoes, projectiles and gears put in—then it will be a battleship.

Because of improvements and developments right along, new plans are nearly always made for each new class of battleship; sketches of these plans are made by the naval constructors and submitted to the general board of the Navy, which recommends certain ones for formal selection and adoption by the Secretary.

Then the naval designers work out the plans in detail, and models of the ship are made and tested in a huge tank built for that purpose in Washington. All of this has consumed about eight months from the time of the appropriation by Congress. Then the builders are asked to submit their bids.

Builders And Contracts.

At least a month must be allowed the builders to prepare their bids, for they themselves must in turn obtain tentative bids for the materials, engines, boilers, labor, etc. Not always is the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, for the chief desideratum is to secure the best ship under the conditions prevailing. Rarely is it possible to award the contract in less than from six to fourteen months from the date of authorization.

The builder must contract with the steel plants for plates, angles, shapes and steel bars out of which the hull is to be fashioned. And here, often, unavoidable delay is encountered.

Patterns for the parts of a battleship, according to the accepted plans, are made in what is known as a mold loft in ship-building yards. It is a very large room with a floor smoothly planed; on this the designs of the parts are marked off, full-size. Then, from these lines, patterns in wood, called templates, are made, later to be made in steel.

In the ship-fitting room later, the frames are built to fit the templates. Angle irons are brought to a white heat and then bent by pressure to fit; but the plates for the frames are shaped with huge shears which follow the outlines of the template as easily as the dressmaker's shears follow her pattern.

On The "Ways."

The "ways" in a shipyard are formed by big wooden beams placed in rows from the water's edge to the extreme length of the proposed ship; and along the center line a row of accurately adjusted stocks is adjusted. On these the plates are set, when riveted together, which form the keel. It takes, as a rule, about four months after the awarding of the contract to lay the keel.

When the angles and plates are riveted together, powerful traveling cranes pick them up and convey them to their proper places on the ship's body. Next, the frames from the ship-fitting rooms are bolted across the keel, about four feet apart, all ready to be riveted.

Plates for the sides and bottom, cut out with shears, are rolled into shapes necessary to fit the curve of the ship. This is accomplished by a system of rollers and pressure.

Battleships Have Double Bottoms.

The frames having been riveted in place, these plates are set in their proper positions, in rows called strakes, and riveted tight so that they are actually built into the boat.

It should be remembered that every battleship built has two bottoms; the outer is at least several feet from the inner shell, and while this latter remains undamaged the vessel cannot sink even though the outer one be punctured.

But what fills the space between these two bottoms? That is a question which, at least so far as the layman is concerned, is rather much of a mystery; for builders of battleships will not tell. It is known, however, that sometimes a part of it is utilized for the storing of oil, fuel and for special devices intended to protect the hull from torpedoes.

With the keel made and the frames in place, the bulkheads are then assembled and riveted into position. These bulkheads divide the vessel into compartments. Next come the fire-rooms, the huge boilers and their fire-boxes; and then what is known as the barbette and the diagonal armor.

A barbette is a hollow cylinder, fashioned of armor steel, running from the protective deck at the level of the water-line to a little above the upper deck; a balanced turret revolves within a barbette which protects their gearing, the ammunition room being at the base of the barbette.

Armor which extends towards the center line of the ship from the extremes of the side armor belt is known as diagonal armor. Thus the very vitals of the ship is protected.

In general, it takes about fourteen months to get a battleship this near completion.

Launched And Commissioned.

Then comes the launching—when the leviathan of the deep, properly christened, slides down the ways into the water. The engines are installed; the decks are laid, and the ventilating, piping and wiring systems put in. Armor plates—some weighing as much as eighty thousand pounds—are placed. The Navy Department then installs the guns and torpedo tubes.

Finally, when all but completed, the new battleship is sent on her trial trip—to prove that she can fulfill specifications. All during the building of the vessel, of course, everything is subjected to the closest scrutiny and investigation—for Uncle Sam makes certain he is getting what he has contracted to pay for.

The trial trip being satisfactory, payment is made—but nearly three years have elapsed since the money for this purpose was appropriated by Congress.

Then, fully manned and officered, the new battleship, with due ceremony, is put into commission—and we have another sea-fighter to protect our coasts and our country from the possible invader.

WILSON DECLARES THAT TH EREPUBLICANS ARE "SCRUPLING TO NOTHING"

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into eight-hour periods, for the simple reason that you have got to do what nature determines.

"I do not see how, for example, a farmer could divide the day up into periods of eight hours, because nature does not divide it up into periods of eight hours, but in most occupations where the seasons do not dominate, where the plans of man dominate, it is possible to have eight hours, and moreover eight hours are more profitable to the men who manage the capital of the country than the longer day.

Republican Tariff Gyrations.

"Have you not noticed the interesting gyrations of the opposition with regard to the protective tariff? It is very interesting how they have disclosed their real mind about it. You know for a long time they said this ought not to be a matter of partisan politics. We ought to have a tariff commission to put this upon a scientific instead of a political footing. Very well, we gave them the tariff commission. It is going to be put upon a scientific footing and so far as I am concerned Democratic theories are going to have no more to do with facts than Republican theories.

"But that does not satisfy them. Now that they know they are going to have a commission they are uneasy because they are not going to appoint it. And not only that, but they say we cannot wait for it? We have got to have protection on the old lines and in the old familiar way right away, without waiting for the conclusions of the commission. Are we to assume that they are insincere in desiring a scientific basis for the tariff, or are we to assume that they don't know what they are talking about?"

Mr. Wilson hen ridiculed the Republican statement that if they were successful in the election there would be a strong cabinet. "They are always about to be great," he said, "and the birth is a still-birth."

Reaction a Serious Thing.

"My fellow citizens," he went on, "reaction in the United States at this juncture of the world's affairs would be one of the most serious things ever happened in the world. When the world is expecting America to know what she is about and lead straight forward, to have her stop to settle the intrigues of one party would be an absolute calamity. Quite apart from who is leading the hosts of Democracy just because the hosts of Democracy are faced themselves towards the light and towards the progress upon which the future depends and at this time when the world needs some weight in the balance, some quiet, compelling weight to keep the scales from tipping the beam, it is important that the United States should hold steady, and it is particularly important that the United States should say:

"'We will cast out of our politics every suspicion, even, that any foreign influence will control the results of our election. We are our own masters, we are the captains of our own fate and the policy of no other government, the policy and interest of no other nation, is to be injected into the determination of our destiny and action. Everything commands this great people to stand ready, to stand together, and, above all things else to resist the invitations to change'."

VILLA REPORTED MOVING TOWARD SANTA ROSALIA.

Trevino's Scouts Verify Report That He Has Left Santa Ysabel.

Chihuahua City, Oct. 28. via El Paso Junction, Oct. 28)—General Trevino's scouts have verified the report that Villa had abandoned his base at Santa Ysabel, 25 miles from here, and was moving southeast toward Santa Rosalia with Parral as his objective. He was said to be accompanied by practically all of his troops. General Maycotte has been ordered to proceed against Villa from Santa Rosalia as a base. An engagement in that district is expected soon. General Maycotte has 2,200 men at his command.

THOUSANDS OF NEGROES HAVE GONE NORTH FROM FLORIDA

Many Also Have Migrated from the Caarolinas and Virginia.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Thousands of negroes from Florida and many from the Carolinas and Virginia, have gone to Illinois, Ohio and Indiana within the last two or three months, according to informaton reaching the Department of Justice. All such migrations are being investigated to guard against election frauds, though officials are inclined to believe that in most cases the negroes have moved in the hope of getting higher wages.

FORD TO SPEND $100,000 ADVERTISING FOR WILSON

This Announcement is Made From Democratic Headquarters.

New York, Oct. 28.—Henry Ford plans to spend approximately $100,000 advertising throughout the country in the interest of President Wilson's campaign for re-election it was announced here tonight by Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Democratic National Committee.

YOUTH KILLS HIMSELF.

Had Had Altercation With Mother, Who Accused Him of Taking Her Ring.

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 28.—F. M. Spiller, aged 18 years, committed suicide here this afternoon by shooting himself after an altercation with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Carrigan, who accused him of taking a ring belonging to her. Spiller declared a boy friend of his had possession of the ring and when his mother asserted she was going to regain possession of the ring and left the house young Spiller secured a pistol and going into a room occupied by a young brother, it is alleged, cried out, "I'm going to kill myself," fired a bullet into his brain and died almost instanly. The family is prominent here.

CARRANZA ALSO ISSUES A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS.

Mexico City, Oct. 28.—That the Villista movement in Chihuahua has been able to continue because of the facilities given the enemies of the constitutionalist government in the United States was the declaration of General Carranza in a statement he gave to the press today.

General Carranza added that his government would eventually suppress the rebel movement in Chihuahua. He also denied reports that the constitutionalist forces had been defeated by rebel bands in various sections of Southern Mexico.

GIRL WORKERS IN MAJORITY

Too Many Boys Seek White Collar Jobs, Employers Say.

(Chicago Tribune.)

Women seem to be taking up the work of the world. An industrial census of 6,000 employers to learn conditions of children in industries has been completed by W. L. Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education. It was made public by Jacob M. Loeb, president of the board of education.

The census indicates there are more girls at work than boys. In every classification, except that of office boy, girls are in the lead. A girl can't be an office boy. Out of 70,439 boys and girls under 21 years old recorded in the report, there were 37,249 girls working and 33,190 boys.

The preponderance of girls begins at the age of 16 years. The report dealt with more than half the minors between 14 and 16 who are at work. There were 4,475 boys to 3,135 girls. Between the ages of 16 and 18, however, the girls lead with 11,561 to 11,204 boys. There were 23,553 girls at work between the ages of 18 and 21 and 17,511 boys.

Enumerators who made the regular minor population school census made the industrial census. It shows some boys more than 14 years old work for $1.50 and $2 a week. In general, office boys and workers between 14 and 16 were paid from $2 to $7 a week. In a few instances, they were paid salaries of $8 and $10 a week. Between 16 and 18, the wage scale was from $3 to $13.50. There were few exceptions at $14 and $15.

There were some between the ages of 18 and 21 who were working for $3 a week, and a considerable number working from $10 to $12, however, and some salaries were as high as $20 a week.

About 3,500 of the 6,000 employes consider the public schools as efficient. There were 364 who did not think the schools efficient and the rest were noncommittal. The greatest number of complaints on poor work came because of poor writing, bad spelling and arithmetic.

The large majority of more than 3,500 whose home conditions were investigated, came from fair homes. Nearly 10 per cent came from "good homes", and less than 20 per cent came from "poor and insanitary homes."

"Too many young men," reads the report, "permit social pride to lead them to clerical labor or 'white collar' jobs with small pay, in preference to overalls or the garb of mechanicians, in technical or skilled labor that leads to a higher wage standard. It was the opinion of many employers that the average youth scorns to begin at the bottom and work up.

"They have an ambition to begin at the top, or as near the top as possible, with the result that many swiftly slide down to the bottom because they lacked technical knowledge and personal experience in all branches of the business."

WEIGHTY REASONS FOR DEFEATING WILSON.

National Wealth, Foreign Commerce and Wages Increased Tremendously.

(From the Springfield Republican.)

Some weighty reasons for defeating Wilson might be summarized for business men in this style:

During his administration, approximately speaking, the population of the United States has increased from 94,736,000 to 101,300,000. The National wealth has been increased by $41,000,000,000, or 21.9 per cent. The American debt to Europe has been reduced from $6,500,000,000 to $3,160,000,000, a decrease of 51.4 per cent. Gross annual bank clearings have mounted upward from $166,408,000,000 to $224,338,000,000, a gain of 34.9 per cent. Total bank deposits have increased by about $6,500,000,000, an increase of over 33 per cent. The stock of gold in the United States has risen from $1,818,000,000 to $2,439,000,000, a gain of 34.1 per cent.

If more reasons for defeating Wilson be desired, they may be found in the following facts:

In this administration the total foreign commerce of the United States has increased from $4,278,000,000 to $6,531,000,000, a gain of 52.7 per cent. The balance of trade in favor of the United States has bounded up from $551,000,000 to $2,136,000,000, a gain of 287.6 per cent. Manufactured exports have risen from $1,020,000,000 to $2,600,000,000, an increase of 155 per cent.

If the foregoing reasons for defeating Wilson are not enough, three more may be adduced:

Wages paid in manufacturing industries have increased during this administration from $3,760,000,000 to $5,320,000,000, a gain of 41.5 per cent. The value of manufactured products has been augmented by no less than $9,400,000,000, an increase of 41.2 per cent. Capital employed in manufacturing industries has risen from $21,000,000,000 to $32,200,000,000, a gain of 30.9 per cent.

Every business man, farmer and wage-earner will see the point. Everything Wilson does is wrong. Whatever happens under his administration is a national calamity. Down with Wilson!

LITERARY HYPOCRITES

Here's a Writer Who Frankly Admits He's Out of the Class.

(Don Marquis, in the New York Sun.)

How many of us if we were really honest could make a list of great books that we have tried to enjoy and couldn't rise to?

We have for our own part a greater sin than that of our conscience. There are a number of books that we habitually pretend we have read which we have never read at all. They are great books, we suppose. At least we've heard a lot about them and read a lot about them, and people who seem to know say they are great books. Some of them we have tried to read and couldn't read, but we haae pretended at one time or another to have read all of them. Here is our list of shame:

"Tom Jones." We tried hard to read it four times and could never get five pages into it.

"The Vicar of Wakefield." We have attempted it at least six times and taken the count in the first round every time.

"Dante's Divine Comedy." We have been going against the Cary translation, which we hear is a good one, at least once a year for 20 years and we can't get interested in it. Yet up to the present moment we have always pretended that we had read all of it and liked it.

"Don Quixote." We have read a little of it, and we know all the usual things that are said about it, and we even wrote some stuff about it one time, saying all the things that are usually said about it ,for which we got $25, but we don't really like it. It puts us to sleep; it seems long drawn out and clumsy to us.

"Boswell's Life of Johnson." We never read any of it. But we have pretended to and have pretended at times to quote incidents from it and have got away with the incidents.

We have always pretended that we were familiar with Walt Whitman's poetry, but as a matter of fact we never read anything through, excepting "When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloomed."

Chicago, Oct. 28.—A prediction that the Socialist presidential ticket would poll more than 2,000,000 votes that at least four socialist congressmen and one United States Senator would be chosen at the November election was made in a statement tonight by Adolph Germer, national secretary of the party.

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Bon Marche Incorporated. *Send Us Your Mail Orders* **Bon Marche** *Headquarters for Out-of-Town Shoppers* **Bon Marche** Incorporated.

Attractive Fall Dresses for Stylish Women

Our serge and satin combination dresses are causing quite a bit of favorable comment among the well-dressed portion of the Wilmington residents. The styles are new and snappy, right up to the Fifth Avenue fashions that one sees in their favorite fashion magazines. The new pocket effects, smart large collars and the inserted vests, as well as the plaited models with straight lines can be obtained here.

Dresses of serge and satin and other wanted materials are priced at ... ... **$8.50 to $50.00**

Exclusive Designs in Fancy Ribbons

Beautiful floral and conventional designs are to be seen in our fancy ribbon line.

We feature the celebrated Johnson-Cowdin Fifth Avenue ribbons that are superior in quality and of the clearest color combinations that can be secured.

Fancy ribbons sell for, yard. . . . . **.25c to $2.00**

Unbreakable Dolls at 29c to $2.50

The children seldom get past our doll counter without being attracted by the pretty dolls displayed in the front of the store. They come in many winsome and attractive heads and few children can resist their charms. They sell for **29c to $2.50**

A Fashion Show at the Royal Tomorrow. See Our Window for the Florence Rose Fashions

We are collaborating with the Royal Theatre in the fashion show A Day With Betty Young. Many of the styles shown in this popular photo-play for "A Day With Betty Young" will be seen in the Bon Marche windows today and tomorrow. If you see anything at the fashion show that strikes your fancy we will be glad to secure same for you, if it is not in stock.

This week will be a busy one at the Big New Store, for we will have Desirable Specials featured for each day. The first should be especially attractive, as every one knows the value of good silks. Read below.

Mid-Season Sale of Desirable Silks for One Day.---Tomorrow

We will place on sale several hundred yards of new, stylish and wanted silks at prices which should prove very attractive. We want it understood that this sale is for one day only, Monday, and that the quantities in the two taffeta silk items will be restricted. None sold to dealers. We do this as a protection, as our reductions are sometimes under actual cost.

$1.25 taffeta silk, 36 inches wide, good grade, in the following colors: Light blue, lavender, maize, flesh, Nile green, rose, navy, reseda, wisteria, grey, turquoise blue, white and black; priced very special, yard **98c**

Crepe de chine silks, all colors, including evening shades, 36 in. wide; special, yard **$1.19**

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Charmeuse, 40 inches wide, in navy, reseda, pink, black and white, the wanted Fall material for street and evening wear; very special yard **$1.98**

Curtain Nets and Cretonnes

A large line of curtain nets came in during the week and are being shown in designs that are especially pretty and new. We would be glad to have you come in and see the new Filet meshes and other popular designs that will make attractive window curtains, priced at **15c to $1.00 per yard**

Cretonnes sell for **20c yard up**

Silk Floss Pillows

A line of pillows was recently secured and are being shown in our House Furnishing Department in the rear of the store. They come in all sizes, are well filled with good grade cotton and are priced at **29c to 75c**

BonMarche INCORPORATED

Millinery for Middle Aged Ladies

We are specializing this week on up-to-date Millinery for middle-age women. While it may seem that most of the time is spent in securing smart hats for the young we have in no way neglected the middle age woman who wants something conservative and yet up-to-date.

Miss McMahon has focussed her entire staff during the past week on hats for middle age women and this week we show a splendid collection of them in all shapes and colors, suitable for women of this type, priced at. . . . . **.$5.00 to $10.00**

New Vogue hats in smart shapes are priced at **$10 and $12.95**

Many Colors in Georgettes and Chiffons

The Trimming Department shows many new colors in chiffons and georgette cloth. New shades, such as plum, wisteria, mustard, taupe, green, African brown, are included in the wide assortment.

Chiffon cloth in black, white and colors, sells for **$1.00**

Georgette cloth in two grades, all colors, priced at yard ... ... **.$1.50 and $1.75**

All Wool Blankets in Several Grades

We feel that we were fortunate in securing this shipment of wool blankets at the old prices and we are giving you the advantage of our good fortune. You will find all sizes from nine-quarter to twelve-quarter. Three different grades.

Cream blankets, with pink and blue borders, and plaid blankets, in greys and blues, priced at, pair.. ... . **.$4.50 to $9.50**

LARGE INVESTMENTS FOR V. R OUS PLANTS

Important Southern Industrial Enterprises Announced.

New Undertakings Include Building and Enlarging Plants for Coal Mining, Lumber Manufacturing, and So On.

Large expenditures of capital are required for a number of the important Southern industrial enterprises of the past week, among the many reported in the Manufacturers Record. These investments are for plants varied in character, and they indicate increasing consideration to the development of the South's mining, milling, manufacturing, textile and various other resources.

They provide for building and enlarging plants for coal mining, lumber manufacturing, steel billet rolling, meat packing, hosiery knitting, ice manufacture and cold storage, foundry products, etc.

The announcements include the incorporation of a $1,000,000 lumber company in Texas, an $800,000 meat-killing and packing company in Maryland, a $400,000 meat-killing and packing enterprise with daily capacity 1,000 hogs and 30 cattle in Georgia, a company with $2,750,000 available for continuing extensive copper developments and by-products manufacturing in Tennessee, a 2,000-acre coal land development for a daily output of 1,000 tons of coal in West Virginia, 2,444 acre development of coal land for a daily capacity of 1,000 tons in Kentucky, two steel billet mills with annual capacity 1,800,000 tons in Maryland, a $320,000 company to manufacture chemicals from waste wood in West Virginia, etc.

The many other items of interest in the Manufacturers' Record include statements from which have been taken the following brief reports:

C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia, N. C., will organize $150,000 company to build 6,000-spindle mill for manufacturing cotton yarn.

Commonwealth Hosiery Mills, High Point, N. C., chartered with $125,000 capital to establish plant with daily capacity 400 to 500 dozen pairs of hose.

Statesville Cotton Oil Co., Statesville, N. C., incorporated with $100,000 capital to manufacture cotton seed oil.

Norton Ice & Cold Storage Co., Norton, Va., chartered with $100,000 capital to manufacture ice and conduct cold-storage plant.

Peyton Packing Co., El Paso, Tex., incorporated with $100,000 capital to build meat-killing and packing plant, initial daily capacity to be 75 cattle and 200 hogs.

Harrison Mining & Milling Co., Harrison, Ark., incorporated with $100,000 capital to develop 300-acre lead and zinc property.

Morris Frogless Switch Co., Birmingham, Ala., incorporated with $100,000 capital to manufacture frogless switches for railways.

Patrick Henry Cold Storage Co., Koehler, Va., incorporated with $100,000 capital to operate cold-storage plant.

Motors Safety Starter Corporation, Richmond, Va., chartered with $100,000 capital to manufacture automobile starters.

American Health Soup Co., St. Louis, Mo., incorporated with $100,000 capital to can soups.

Potomac Glass Sand Co., Berkeley Springs, W. Va., incorporated with $80,000 capital to mine glass sand.

Trinity Products Co., Dallas, Tex., incorporated with $75,000 capital to manufacture bleached fiber products.

White Oak Veneer & Lumber Co., Kingsport, Tenn., incorporated with $50,000 capital to establish electric-driven plant for manufacturing oak veneers and other similar products.

Fairmont-Sewickley Company, Fairmont, W. Va., incorporated with $50,000 capital to develop coal land.

Rogers & Madison Trunk Corporation, Peterasburg, Va., chartered with $50,000 capital to manufacture trunks.

Buck Branch Coal Co., Huntington, W. Va., incorporated with $50,000 capital to develop coal properties.

Universal Picture Srreen Co., Richmond, Va., incorporated with $50,000 capital to manufacture picture screens for moving pictures.

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MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCOTLAND SCHOOLS

Under Supervision of the State Board of Health.

Schools of Laurinburg to Have Inspection Week Beginning Nov. 6.—Judge Manning to Speak—Superior Court.

(Special Stor Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Oct. 27.—Medical inspection of the Laurinburg public schools will begin Monday, November 6, and the entire week will be given to the work, which is to be done under the supervision of the State Board of Health. Dr. A. C. Bulla, who conducted Scotland county's anti-typhoid campaign this summer, it is announced, will come here and have charge of the work in the schools.

It is planned to have every pupil undergo a rigid and thorough examination and score cards will be kept in each case, upon which will be recorded the child's health rating and which will be used in special follow-up work later in the school year.

The board of commissioners of Scotland county at their regular meeting in September made an appropriation, which provides that all the white schools in the county shall have medical inspection during the present school term. The work is to be done by the State Board of Health. It is not known when the work will begin in the rural schools and others outside of Laurinburg.

This county is making a notable record along the line of health this year. An anti-typhoid campaign late in the summer resulted in something more than 30 per cent of the entire population of the county being made immune against the disease, and the subject of good health is a popular one here now.

Laurinburg is to have a three-days' chautauqua course of entertainments on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 30, 31 and November 1.

Dr. J. M. Rose, pastor of the Laurinburg Presbyterian church, is attending the sessions of the Synod at Salisbury.

Announcement is made from Democratic headquarters that Ex-Judge James S. Manning, candidate for attorney general, will make a political address at Gibson in this county, Monday night, October 30.

Owing to the fact that local Democratic leaders have been unable to secure the services of an able speaker for the day, there will be no special "Woodrow Wilson Day" exercises at Laurinburg Saturday. Laurinburg has had only three Democratic and two Republican speeches during the present campaign and it now seems that there will be no more speaking here this year.

A term of Superior court will convene here Monday, with Judge E. B. Cline, of Hickory, presiding.

WAYNE SHERIFF DISMISSES DEPUTY FOR "INCOMPETENCY"

Charges That he Was Responsible for Escape of Negro Prisoner.

(Special Star Telegram).

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 28.—Friends of Deputy Sheriff John Toler, who has held this position for years, have been bending their efforts today toward trying to induce Sheriff R. H. Edwards to reinstate Mr. Toler, who yesterday was dismissed from service by Sheriff Edwards, charged with being mainly responsible in allowing the escape of Richmond Hines, a negro, who escaped from the jail in this city Sunday night.

Rumors had it yesterday that Hines had been lynched, which proved, after an investigation, to be false. Tonight Sheriff Edwards had not appointed a successor to Mr. Toler's position, but will do so next week, being firm in his dismissal of the deputy sheriff, whom he considers not competent to further hold the position.

Clinton, N. C., Oct. 28.—Hon. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, did not keep his appointment to speak in Clinton yesterday, having got himself left in Goldsboro on his way down here. Mr. Brooks would have had a good audience, as a number of people were here for the purpose of hearing his address,

TWO GREAT POLITICAL PARTIES FOR JAPAN?

Movement, With This End in View, Quietly Taking Place.

Leaders Believe it Has Significant and Historical Bearing in Future Political Development of the Empire.

(Correspondence of Associated Press).

Tokio, Oct. 10.—A movement which has as its goal the foundation of two great political parties is quietly taking place in Japan, and leading Japanese believe it has a significant and historical bearing on the future political development of the Japanese empire. The inspirer and leader of the movement is Marquis Okuma (recently succeeded as premier by Count Terauchi), who has from the beginning of his long career championed the cause of representative government. The question is absorbing leaders of thought throughout the realm, for the evolution of government by political groups into one of two great parties as in Great Britain or the United States is recognized as a step of great moment and fraught with many difficulties.

For one thing the bureaucratic elements, represented in a measure by the House of Peers by the powerful clans of Choshu and Satsuma, will not easily favor the birth of a regime which threatens to revolutionize the form of government. One of the stoutest opponents of the idea is Count Terauchi, whose avowed political slogan is "a no-party form of government." He represents directly the power of Choshu, which is the ancient clan from which the power of the Japanese army sprung. On the other hand the Satsuma or naval influence, is desirous of keeping its friends together under the flag of the navy. When the naval cabinet of Count Yamamoto fell a few years ago because of the naval bribery scandal it passively permitted the coming of Okuma as one means of preventing the advent of a military ministry.

Internal complications and jealousies tend to act against the formation of two big parties which would wield a great influence, as against the influence of numerous small groups and clans who have no broad political platform and who struggle for the coming into office of men, or representatives of clans, rather than of men as representing policies.

Marquis Okuma frankly set forth the situation at a recent meeting of his personal supporters in the House of Representatives. He declared that notwithstanding that Japan's position has been considerably elevated in recent years, important questions relating to national defense, finance, economics and diplomacy have been comparatively neglected. He added: "Political groups, in collusion with the bureaucrats, have been busy contriving the advancement of selfish interests unregardful of the urgent needs of the state. The result has been derangement of finance, dislocation of economic machinery, corruption of the administration, and destruction of local self-government. The evil has been carried so far that we have even seen a question so important as that of national defense made an object of political strife.'"

As he conceived the situation there were two distinctive schools among Japanese politicians. One was English and the other German. The former favored the establishment of a party cabinet, but imperfectly digested political knowledge prevented the creation of a desirable party government. "These politicians," he said, "do not hesitate to call a 'party cabinet.' As for the German school—it merely dreamed for a bureaucratic government, pure and simple, under the name of a "stand aloof" or "unity" cabinet. He said these men forgot that the constitutional system of government in Japan was founded neither on the English or German plan. He contended that the powers vested in the Japanese Diet are much more extensive than those of the German Reichstag. "If a government wishes to carry out a well-balanced policy for the administration of the country," he continued, "it will be necessary for it to enjoy the support of the majority of the people. In other words, a government that enjoys the confidence of the throne and the support of the nation will alone be able to carry out a policy calculated to promote the prosperity and happiness of the people."

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CARNEGIE HERO MEDALS AND PENSIONS AWARDED

Fifty-Two Acts of Heroism Recognized by the Commission

Three North Carolinians and Two South Carolinians are Among Those Who Will be the Recipients of Medals.

Pittsburg, Oct. 27.—Fifty-two acts of heroism were recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its fall meeting here today. In six cases, silver medals were awarded; in forty-six, bronze medals. Twelve of the heroes lost their lives; and to the dependent of six of these pensions aggregating $3,120 yearly were granted. To the dependents of three of the others who died, sums totalling $2,000 were granted, to be applied in various ways subject to the direction of the commission.

Two of the heroes sustained injuries which disabled them. In the case of one benefits of $125 were granted; and in that of the other a pension of $30 a month was allowed.

In addition to these money grants, in nine cases sums aggregating $18,000 were appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved; and in twenty-nine cases awards aggregating $17,000 were made for other worthy purposes. Payments in these cases will not be given until the beneficiaries' plans for the use of the awards have been approved by the commission.

Three North Carolinians will receive bronze medals, as follows:

Cornaro S. Patton, Murphy, N. C., medal. Patton, 57 fireman on a stationary engine, tried vainly to save Jesse Palmer, a farmer, from suffocation at Murphy, July 24, 1914. Palmer descended a well filled with gas fumes thrice being lowered in a tub.

S. Flonnie Holliman, Marshville, N. C., medal. Mrs. Holliman, 39, a house-

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PEACE PETITION SIGNED BY 150,000 BRITISH SUBJECTS

Additional Evidence That the World, Including the Peoples of the Belligerent Nations, Even the Germans, Want Peace—Joint Conference of All Neutral Nations is Urged.

New York, Oct. 28.—A copy of the peace petition which has been signed by 150,000 British subjects, has been received by the American Neutral Conference Committee in New York. At the office, 70 Fifth avenue, the following statement was issued:

"The petition is simply additional evidence that the world wants peace. It is evidence that a few war lords in the belligerent countries do not speak for the whole people.

"It is significant when brave, patriotic Britons put their names on record on a peace petition. It is not an easy thing to do under the existing conditions. France, too, is anxious for peace, and the French section of the Women's League for Permanent Peace has submitted a strong declaration to all members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

"In the German Reichstag the other day, Herr Scheidemann said: 'We declare openly and clearly that the nations want peace. All the nations have had enough of being lured to destruction by fresh and brilliant promises. The French censorship prevents Frenchmen from knowing that they could have the liberation of their own country and of Belgium from the German troops today, without losing a further drop of blood and without losing a foot of territory. We wish to see the relations between nations regulated by treaties, not by brute force.'

"Lloyd George, who pleads with his countrymen to fight till there is a 'knockout,' said in his famous statement: 'I stood, as it were, at the door of hell and saw myriads marching into the furnace. I saw some coming out scorched and mutilated.' By his own words Lloyd George stands 'opposed to war, even though he decries neutral interference.

"What is true of conditions in England, France and Germany, is true, also, in Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Poland, Serbia, and even Russia, where the people are praying for the dawn of peace.

"These are not idle assertions, but are backed up by every American who has returned from any of these countries this year. Lord Bryce, for many years dean of the diplomatic corps at Washington, verifies this position in his recent utterances, which may be said to truthfully reflect the best judgment among the belligerent nations.

"The time has arrived when the United States as the 'big neutral' should act."

May Save Millions of Lives.

Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, and chairman of the American Neutral Conference Committee, issues the following statement:

"Two questions of vast magnitude confront us: First ,what can be done to hasten the end of the European conflict; second, how can we establish an international peace which shall be a guarantee against war for all time to come?

"Various organizations have suggested feasible plans for the solution of the second problem. The American Neutral Conference Committee is concerned wholly with the first.

"At the beginning of the third fearful winter when practically every home in the belligerent countries has felt the scourge of war, it is only reasonable and human to believe that an honest effort on the part of neutrals to bring about a just peace would be welcomed.

"The good offices of the United States have been formally offered and rejected. But Europe is in the throes of a crisis. It is not the time when conventions or precedents can be considered. A joint conference of all neutral nations would command respect and would undoubtedly receive a hearing. To call such a conference would be an act of humanity, and in so acting, no government could err. Besides this plan has the advantage of never having been tried. Why not try it? It may save millions of men, women and children from misery, suffering and death."

Belligerents Would Welcome Action.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, who spent two months in Europe this year, gives out a statement from the Neutral Conference Committee, in which he says:

"The President of the Nobel Peace Commission, at Christiania, Norway, stated to a group of the Ford Peace party last winter that the other neutral nations were looking to the United States to call a peace conference."

Judge Lindsey, in speaking of his own observations, while abroad, adds: "My experience in Europe convinced me that the people of all belligerent countries would at this time welcome action by our government. I hope it will be taken."

An Opportunity to Help.

"All through this country are people who can hardly for one moment forget the carnage now going on, who are oppressed by the sense of being powerless in the face of a world-wide calamity," says Prof. Emily Greene Balch, formerly American delegate of the Neutral Conference at Stockholm. She continues: "Making bandages for the wounded or subscribing to relief funds, only partly relieves their feelings, for their desire is to see the destruction not merely alleviated, but ended.

"The petition now being circulated by the American Neutral Conference Committee (Secretary R. Shelly, 70 Fifth avenue, New York City) gives them the chance to express to some purpose their will to peace."

"Moral Right" Says Capper.

"All Americans are naturally concerned with any proper movement to restore peace in Europe, and therefore I am in hearty sympathy with the general purposes of the American Neutral Conference Committee," says Governor Arthur Capper, of Kansas, in a statement just issued. "An official conference of neutral nations is the proper method of procedure," he continued, "and I believe that under the Hague conference that the neutrals have a moral right to offer mediation. I cannot conceive that any of the belligerents would take offense, should the United States, as the greatest of all neutrals, take the initiative in a movement that would go a long way toward advancing the cause of humanity."

Supremely Great Opportunity.

One of England's most thoughtful statesmen is the Honorable J. Howard Whitehouse, member of Parliament for Mid-Lanark. Mr. Whitehouse is chairman of the Liberal Education group of the House of Commons, and is in the United States at the present time. The American Neutral Conference committee asked Mr. Whitehouse to express his views as to what might be the possible attitude of Great Britain, should the United States government take steps towards calling a conference of the neutral nations. He said:

"There is in England the old liberal and international school of thought, and it is clear that there is no desire among this element to prolong the war in a spirit of hate or vengeance.

"The majority of the people of England do not resent friendly suggestions from America. Surely the greatest problem confronting the world is that this war should be made the last one, and that this frightful cloud should be forever dissipated. And America can play a great and noble part in meeting that problem.

"The recent statement of Lord Bryce published in America, definitely defines the liberal thought of England with regard to the spirit of settlement. The editorial policy of many of our greatest newspapers, notably the Weekly Nation of London, the Daily News, Chronicle and Manchester Guardian, represents the great volume of liberal opinion of the country, and reflects the same broad minded statesmanship."

"The greatest of all international problems," Mr. Whitehouse said, "arises from the problems of the relations of the nations of the world to one another. Mankind would indeed stand condemned if, after the war, the world were again content to go back to the system of hostile alliance. America has a supremely great opportunity coming, an opportunity that only comes to a nation once in a world's history. It is nothing less than the opportunity of leading the whole world into the paths of peace and helping forward such arrangements as will secure the peace of the world forever.

"But to be able to take advantage of this opportunity, whether it come soon or late, America must be prepared with her suggestions for a constructive policy. The coming of peace may be a long and difficult matter, for it must be accompanied by such an adjustment of international relations as shall make war between the nations forever impossible. To good will must be added knowledge and vision."

Should Act as Broad-Minded Jury.

"America is justified in trying to stop the war," says Dr. M. A. Mathews, the famous Seattle clergyman, in a statement to the American Neutral Conference committee. "But," he warns, "she ought to keep herself absolutely neutral, and be prepared to act as an impartial, broad-minded jury. It is time the belligerent nations realized that the rest of the world is entitled to say whether or not the war should continue. The feelings, interests and conditions of the neutral nations of the world ought to be considered. The world is too small and the people who live in it are too closely related to allow a few people to disturb the whole world."

Wants Neutral Conference.

Prof. Irving Fisher in a statement says: "The American Neutral Conference committee has as its great purpose the shortening of the war if only by a single day. It proceeds on the idea that there will eventually if not immediately come a time when the end of it is clearly in sight and both sides would rather throw their cards on the table than play the game out. England is flushed by recent gains and after her long preparations is naturally desirous of using her advantages unto the full, yet even in England influential men like Lord Bryce are beginning to talk of securing by negotiations and at once everything which would obviously be secured in the end by bloodshed. Both sides may soon decide, if indeed in secret they have not already done so, to substitute negotiations for force. And yet long after they so desire each may be reluctant to be the first to propose such a substitution. Then will be the time when a neutral like the United States or a conference of neutral nations can step in and help get negotiations started between the belligerents.

"The very blindness of the rage of the belligerents is the best of reasons why neutrals should be calm, should collect evidence and should make a forecast as to what can be done and give advice as to what ought to be done. Such evidence, forecast and advice would certainly attract attention in all warring countries and it would at least have a good chance of shortening the war.

"In fact, there seems to be only two possible ways in which the war can end, one through the belligerents being left alone to fight it out and the other through the influence of neutrals. As I see the situation, th elast method will be incomparably the better and ought, for that reason, to be urged with the utmost emphasis."

Rear-Admiral Chadwick's Opinion.

That all men who have made the navy their life-long profession do not share in applauding the victories of submarines, battleships, mines and other implements of destruction, is attested by the statement of Rear-Admiral F. E. Chadwick, retired. His view, given out on behalf of the Neutral Conference Committee, is as follows:

"That it is our duty to take steps toward bringing about peace seems to be incontestable. But, in my view, to enter on such an effort without a full understanding of what peace means, would be unwise, and I see few signs of such understanding. The Economic Conference in Paris declares, practically, for continued war. We must demand the abolition of spnere of influence; we must demand equality of commercial treatment for all nations, in such spheres. The convention of November, 1911, between Germany and France, re Morocco, is an example which must be adopted. I look in vain for any sign, among the public men, of advocacy of such principles. And it is such as these which can be the only basis of peace.

"Europe is now on a road which will lead her back to barbarism if this war continues until the declared views of some are accomplished. For it is now a mere slaughter without gain. To stop the war at some no distant period is a necessity to the retention of our civilization."

"A God-Given Duty."

President William T. Foster, of Reed College, Portland, Oregon, is quoted by the Neutral Conference Committee, as making the following statement:

"Ours is a God-given duty. Failure in the effort may be forgiven; failure to make the effort, never! Men and women of all nations under one flag have taught us the essential unity of humane interest. Never has a nation had so strategic an opportunity to urge the blessing of peace on stricken humanity."

Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Michigan, is emphatic in expressing his belief that the time is

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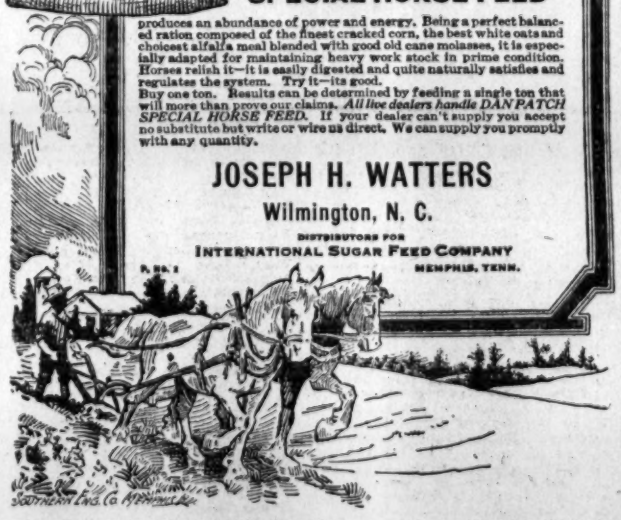

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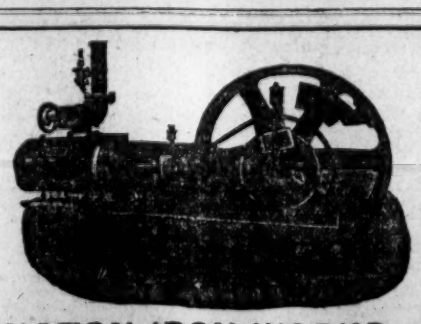

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THE REWARD OF RELIGION
I Cor. 3:6-23.

It is well here to recall some of the answers in the Shorter Catechism, a careful reading of which will give us much instruction.

Ans. 32. "They that are effectually called in this life partake of justification, adoption, sanctification, and the several benefits which, in this life, do eithe raccompany or flow frim them."

Ans. 33. "Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein He pardons all our sins an daccepeth us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ, imputed unto us, and received by faith alone."

Ans. 34. "Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of the sons of God."

Ans. 35. "Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and to live unto righteousness."

Ans. 36. "The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification, are assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end."

Ans. 37. "The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves until the resurrection."

Ans. 38. "At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged, and acquainted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoyment of God to all eternity."

The Scripture references on this subject are many and valuable and clear:

Psalm 1.

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor siteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. The ungodly are not so: But are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore, the ungodly shall not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Ps. 4:6,7. There be many that say, Who will show us any good? Lord lift Thou up the light of Thy countenance upon us. Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their wine and their corn increased.

Ps. 4:3. Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust.

Ps. 119:1,2: Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of th Lord. Blessed are they that keep His commandments and that seek Him with the whole heart.

Prov. 3:13,14: Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, the man that getteth understanding. For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver and gain thereof than fine gold.

Jer. 17:7,8: Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

We know what shall be the rewards of religion for we have experienced many of them. Godliness is its own reward. Godliness is profitable for this life.

All the graces of religion are their own reward. It is better to be good than to be bad. It is better to be happy than unhappy. It is better to have faith, which cultivates confidence in us and leads others to trust us.

All the lines of great business are demanding those qualities which are the direct consequences of religion. They are also prohibiting those sins and vices which religion opposes:

A good name is rather to be chosen than silver and gold.

A character is the best capital that a man can have.

Faith in God teaches men to have confidence in men.

Honesty is by far the best policy in every line of business.

The most honorable men are the righteous men.

The religion of Christ is optimistic.

The religion of Christ is energetic.

The religion of Christ is triumphing.

TWO GREAT POLITICAL PARTIES FOR JAPAN?

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One reason, he insisted, why the existing political groups had been brought into disrepute was that Japanese of wealth and good social standing and influence had ignored them with the result that professional politicians had manipulated them unchecked for their own serfish purposes. He believed that his own cabinet, which contained more democratic elements than the previous, had partially rectified the erroneous ideas of the people regarding political parties and he was firmly convinced that the amalgamation of the three governmental groups into one party would be a great step toward progress.

The amalgamation recommended by Marquis Okuma would mean that the political forces of Japan would be divided into the present governmental factions, united under a name not yet selected, and the Seiyukai party, which has long existed as a powerful unit under the leadership of Kei Hara, former journalist and thrice minister for home affairs.

The House of Peers remains the enigma of the future. Many of its members have tenure for life and prefer to remain independent. It is doubtful if any great number would openly join the two parties, and the Peers possess a powerful political arm in their right to reject a budget. The case of the Peers will doubtless be similar to the situation that existed in England.

RELIGIOUS MAKES ITS MARK

Many Evidences That Army Y. M. C. A. Is Exerting Great Influence on the Soldiers.

(Border Work.)

Secretaries who have returned from the Mexican border, where they served in the association buildings, express the opinion that the religious work conducted by the association is exerting a large influence among the troops. At the very outset of the border work the association leaders realized that one of the great opportunities would be along religious lines.

Co-operation of the chaplains and of local ministers was early sought, and in most cases is cordially given. If there is a priest in the camp, he is given the privilege of holding mass for his men in the association building. The same prvilege is accorded to leaders of Jewish services and any Protestant chaplain who desires a regimental meeting or brigade service uses the association building for the purpose. Every Sunday evening there is a song service with a gospel message, usually conducted by the secretaries themselves. Either Wednesday or Thursday night, at every building a mid-week gospel service is held. There have been as high as 1,000 men in attendance in one building upon these gospel services.

How the Men Feel About It.

After conducting a gospel meeting, one of the secretaries was approached by a number of men who spoke about their pleasure at having an opportunity to attend a service of that kind. A sergeant in the group said: "Mr. Secretary, we wish we might have this kind of a service every night in the week, for we men hear so much of the other side of life and see so much that is degrading, that it is almost impossible for a man to keep from being scarred by it all. We thank God for the Young Men's Christian Association, and for the folks who are making the work possible. It offers us a chance to get away from the raw side of army life to a calm, helpful and uplifting gospel service."

A secretary who had made friends among every unit in his camp, in reporting on his religious work, said: "Out of fifty interviews, nine men made decisions to stop smoking or to take up the study of the Bible; twenty decided to give up swearing; one quit chewing tobacco; all but one of the fifty made some decision for right living."

A Mid-Week Service.

A visitor needs only to look into one of the buildings on a Wednesday night, when the mid-week gospel service is held, to realize the influence which they have upon the men. He would find in certain buildings that a portion has been curtained off. In the other part hundreds of men are playing games, writing letters or talking, many with their hats on and their thoughts far afield. As soon as the speaker begins to talk of the Christian life and the need for right living some man in the outer part of the building will step forward and push the curtain aside. Immediately hats will come off, the men stop their games, cigars are put out, and the entire crowd gives attention to the speaker's message.

At another building always crowded with men writing, playing games, visiting one with the other, the announcement is made by the secretary that within ten minutes a gospel service will be held in the building. This gives the men a chance to finish their letters and their reading, and get ready for the Gospel service. In every instance men have been glad of the occasion and no criticism has been offered by any man because he was asked to stop reading or writing, or playing a game.

At the dedication of a building at Deming, New Mexico, thre eleading officers, speaking for their respective commands, referred to the large influence that the association has had in times past and that this influence was due to its religious work. Each officer urged his men to patronize the building, and especially attend the Bible classes and Gospel meetings held there.

Soldiers Direct Bible Study.

At another camp the definite Bible study work was directed by a volunteer committee composed of soldiers. This committee would select one or two tents in a company on a speciile evening and then invite the men to come to that tent for Bible study. Many nights from twenty to thirty men attended these various Bible classes. The willingness of the men to co-operate in making Bible class work and gospel services a success was as pronounced as was the willingness on the part of others to promote athletics or hikes or stunt nights, and these facts alone impel the secretaries to larger effort along religious lines.

At the Ohio building, dedicated recently at El Paso, over two thousand men attended the first religious service. The work done by the Ohio State committe eat Camp Willis is thus bearing fruit in Texas.

While there has been no large evangelistic campaign, yet there has been a very efficient programme of religious work carried on all along the entire border, and many a man in the service of his country, be that in the humdrum days of camp life or down with the Pershing expedition, is grateful for its influence upon his life.

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Law Tells a New One About Boarding House.

Walter Law, who is now acting in William Fox productions, had long stock experience.

He tells one which will strike a sympathetic note in the heart of every actor who has done the "tanks." It happened in an Ohio boarding house where Law was putting up at the time. The same day that Law arrived at the house there also came a man who had taken part in an Arctic expedition, and didn't care who knew it.

"We were slowly starving," he was reciting at the dinner table. "When things were all but over, one fellow had a great thought. He cut up our boots and made soup of them and——"

"Shut up, you fool," hissed one of the boarders. "The landlady might hear you."

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SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., rector.—Holy Communion in the morning at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Rev. G. F. Hill, assistant priest at St. James' church, will preach. All seats free, a cordial welcome.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. G. McClanahan, pastor.—Services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Subjects: "Some Causes of the Reformation" and "Do We Act Fair With God?" Sunday school in the morning at 10. Catechetical classes Friday afternoon at 3:30 and in the evening at 8. A most cordial welcome extended to all.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector.—Holy communion in the morning at 7:30. Service and sermon at 11. Sunday school in the afternoon at 4. Evening prayer at 8. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1312 N. Fourth street, Mr. J. Edwin Bunting, superintendent.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. Service every Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited.

Christian Science Society, church edifice 17th and Market streets.—Services Sunday morning at 11. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school at 12:15. Wednesday evening service at 8:15. Reading rooms in the Murchison National Bank building, where all Christian Science literature may be read or obtained, open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 4 to 6:30 in the evening. Every one is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor.—Sunday worship in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sermon subjects: Morning, "Driving Furiously;" night, "But He Lied." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 in the evening. Sunbeams Monday afternoon at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Teachers' supper Thursday evening at 6:45. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Music class Friday night. Everyone welcome.

Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor.—Pamlico District Union in session. Preaching at 11 in the morning by Rev. W. A. Davis. C. W. B. M. session at 7:30 in the evening, led by Miss Etta Nunn. Special Sunday school programme at 10, conducted by Superintendent George L. Huband. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 6:45. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. John Peter Hurt, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor. Sunday school at9:45 o'clock. Senior and Junior Young People's Unions at 6:30 o'clock. Subject of the morning sermon: "God's Revelation of Himself in His Word." Subject of evening sermon: "The Greatest Detective I Ever Knew." The public is invited to come and be at home.

Delgado Baptist Mission.—Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock, conducted by Superintendent L. W. Moore. Classes for all ages. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Mr. D. H. Wilcox. Subject: "Seed Sowing." The public is invited to come and worship with us.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—Celebration of the 399th anniversary of the Reformation at both services. Subject of the morning sermon at 11 o'clock: "Building the Temple of God." Subject of evening service at 8: "Moses and Luther; A Study of Characters." The public is cordially invited to these services. Sunday school at 3:30. The Mengert Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 and the Christian Association at 8.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann streets.—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. John H. Shore, pastor—Sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. P. Pate. The service at 7:30 p. m. will be conducted by Mr. J. B. Huntington. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Bible study on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. "O come, let us worship and bow down—let us kneel before the Lord and maker."

THE RURAL SCHOOL TERM.

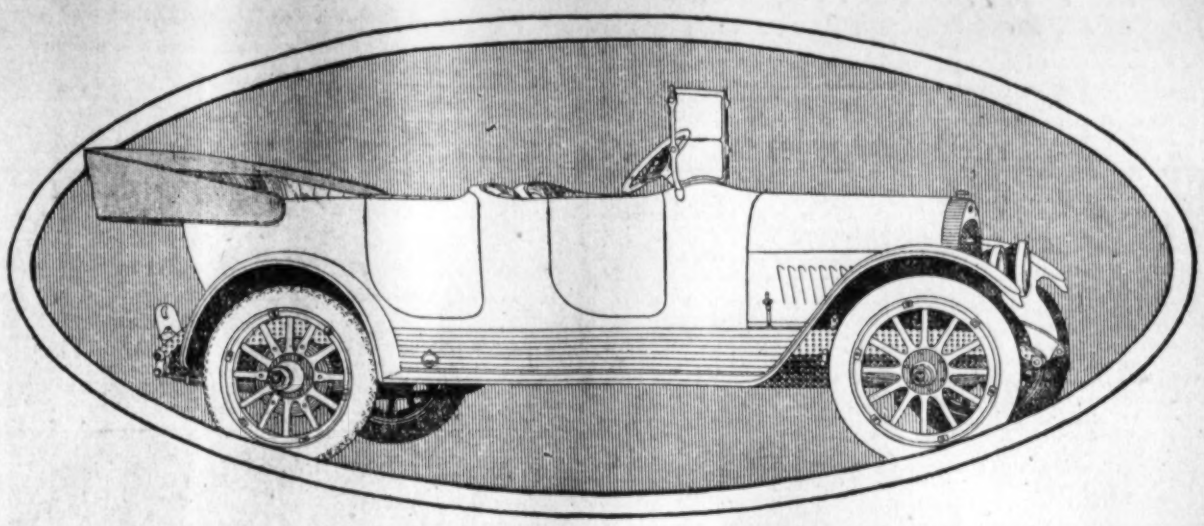
My J. L. McBrien, School Extension Agent, Bureau of Education.

In the Education Special of the "Progressive Farmer," the editor, Clarence Poe, presents one of the most fearless, logical and eloquent pleas ever made for a longer school term for the rural children of the South. His appeal for a longer school term is of vital interest to the entire country. It is, therefore, submitted as Talk Eight in our nation-wide campaign for better rural schools. Mr. Poe declares:

"We must give the boys and girls of the rural South longer school terms, and we must do this no matter what it costs in time, effort or money. Not only it is true that in no other section of the United States are the people doing so little for their boys and girls as we are doing; not only is it true that probably no country in Christendom except Russia is doing so little for its boys and girls as we in the South are doing, but the shameful fact is that when the writer was in Japan he found even that so-called heathen country aroused to the importance of education and giving its country boys and girls twice as long a term as we are giving ours—and with compulsory attendance.

"Simply to stir us up and shame us into action, we are reprinting the table prepared by the Russell Sage Foundation, showing the number of days schooling received by the average child in each State in 1910. We of the South have made gratifying progress since then, to be sure, but yet all too little. Your boys and girls, kind reader, your boys and girls here in North Carolina who were getting only 51 days average in 1910, South Carolina's with 50 days, Virginia's with 58, and Georgia's with 62—these boys and girls of ours must face the competition of boys and girls from Massachusetts who were getting 131 days average, from Ohio who were getting 311, from Illinois who were getting 198, and from Washington who were getting 197, and so on down the line. Are you willing simply in order to save a few pennies to send your boys and girls out into life less well equipped than their competitors?

"Nor can we lay the flattering unction to our souls that in proportion to our means we of the South are doing as well as people of the other States are doing. We are not."



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here when the United States should act, and in a statement endorsing the movement to call an official conference of neutrals he asserts:

"War is organized murder; it is a vestige of savagery which Christian civilization should have been eliminated centuries ago."

Dr. Kellogg takes a hit at the interests that have profited from commercializing warfare, saying: "The financial gains brought to this country by the present war should not blind our eyes to the fact that we as well as the rest of the world have suffered, and are suffering inestimable and irreparable damage from the enormous destruction of life and property enthralled by the war.

"Nothing can be gained by continuation of the carnage, which cannot be achieved by world-wide organization for peace. War is crime and should cease at once."

The American Neutral Conference Committee was organized in New York in June, and consists of one hundred members. Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, is chairman; Rebecca Shelly, secretary. Some of the more prominent members are Governor Dunne, of Illinois; Governor Capper, of Kansas; Governor Ferris, of Michigan; Governor Yager, of Porto Rico; John Hays Hammond, the famous mining engineer; Thomas Mott Osborne, the prison reformer; Rev. M. A. Matthews, the noted Seattle clergyman; David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University; William T. Foster, president of Reed College, Portland, Oregon; John D. Crimmins, Samuel T. Dutton, Prof. Leo. S. Rowe, Jacob H. Schiff, Rear-Admiral Frenc'h H. Chadwick, retired; W. H. P. France, president of Brown University; Prof. Irving Fischer,, Dean George W. Kirchwey, James Speyer, Frank P. Walsh, Dr. James J. Walsh, Amos P. Wilder, Oswald Garrison Villard, editor New York Evening Post; Judge Ben. B. Lindsey, of Denver; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Jane Addams, Ellen Flagg, Senator Helen Ring Robinson, Emily Green Balch, Mrs. Joseph Fele and Zona Gale.

FROM MR. WILSON'S PASTOR

He Praises the Character and Public Service of the President.

Washington, Oct. 13, 1916.

To the Editor of the New York Times:

I have read with great interest the article of Professor Stockton Axson entitled "Mr. Wilson as Seen by One of His Family Circle," which has just appeared in the New York Times, and I write to express my hearty commendation of the article.

During the time that it has been my privilege to be the President's pastor in Washington, I have had opportunity to become acquainted with both the church life and home life of the President and also to know him more personally.

His church life has been consistent and his regularity in church attendance an example to others. I do not believe that I have been in a home where I have been more impressed with the devotion and confidence of the members of the family and where there was such genuine affection and unselfish concern as in his home. Professor Axson has faithfully described this.

President Wilson has accomplished much in the interpretation of Christian principles as applied to nations, both in respect to their thought and conduct. His achievements for humanity have been conspicuous and far reaching and have laid Christian people under heavy obligation.

His resolute determination to save this nation from the course and horror of war should meet with prompt and unstinted gratitude from every one who believes in the Christian principle, "on earth peace, good will toward men."

JAMES H. TAYLOR.

CARNEGIE THEORY IN PRACTICE

Philadelphia Agent Is to Get $100 a Day for Hiring 400 Men.

(Girard, in Philadelphia Public Ledger)

Carnegie said the way to grow rich was to collect toll from the labor of many men.

Hiring laborers today can be made a remunerative occupation. I know of one man who agreed to supply 400 workmen for a plant in the middle west.

The industrial concern pays the Philadelphian 25 cents a day for each man he employes—$100 a day for an indefinite period.

In everything that looks like a snap there is at least one hard nut to crack. In this instance the difficulty is to find men to work.

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THEATRICAL

If your father is Scotch—and has a traditionally stubborn disposition—it is only natural to suppose that you, being Scotch, will inherit a bit of the same stubbornness. Therefore you will naturally resent the idea of having your very best young man forbidden to gaze upon your comely face again. And if that parental edict is followed almost immediately by the announcemen that your father is about to take unto himself a second spouse, who is one of the most disagreeable and utterly detestable women you ever saw, it is only natural that you should start an insurrection of your own.

That is the situation which is faced by Jean MacGregor, in the Famous Players production, "A Daughter of MacGregor," in which Valentine Grant is being featured on the Paramount Programme at the Grand as tomorrow's big Paramount feature. How does Jean begin her revolt? By a strategic retreat. In fact, she slips out of the window while her father thinks that she is studying the Good Book, according to his interpretations. He has banished her from his sight with an admonition to read several passages on filial devotion. But Jean takes it into her head to demonstrate her disapproval of her father's lack of parental devotion by running away.

New Company at Victoria.

It is a rare treat in store for patrons of the Victoria the coming week when the management presents the most fortunate booking of the season so far, presenting McLeod and Lorraine's Isle of Roses Company in a big new repertoire of winning musical comedy plays, a show thath has the most enviable reputation of any now on tour through this territory.

McLeod and Lorraine's Isle of Roses Company is the biggest song show of the year, presenting ten to twelve big musical and specialty numbers with each show. In fact, there isn't much of a plot to their shows, as they are for laughing and enjoyment purposes only. The plot is so slim that your attention is never detracted for a moment from the big song numbers which come along every few minutes throughout a solid hour.

Features in this stellar aggregation of artists is the famous Steinway Trio, the greatest trio of harmony singers ever seen in Wilmington, absolutely. Presenting a great repertoire of brand new song hits, this number is making a tremendous hit and creating a veritable sensation everywhere, and is just one feature of the big Isle of Roses Show.

Then comes Master Buddie McLeod, the five-year-old tenor wonder, presenting late Broadway hits to the amazement of everyone. Master Buddie is really a wonder, and a genius such as seldom is seen, and should not be missed. A great singing and dancing beauty chorus with this show presents some of the niftiest garments ever seen on a bunch of girls and are all talented dancers and singers, with voices far above the average.

The usual free courtesy will be extended to ladies Monday night.

Triangle Feature at Royal.

Suppose you were an American heiress would you consider the proposal of a foreign count just because he had a title? In "The Market of Vain Desire" that great Triangle feature at the Royal tomorrow Clara Williams' mother wanted her to marry a title, and he wanted to marry her for her money—H. B. Warner is the "he", so together they planned a match and nearly wrecked the happiness of three people.

Hove you seen the popular Broadway star who made such a wonderful success in "Alias Jimmy Valentine" on the screen? He is appearing regularly in Triangle pictures and "The Raiders" was one of his greatest pictures already shown at the Royal—his latest one is "The Market of Vain Desire" in which he is co-star with beautiful Clara Williams, at the Royal tomorrow.

Many American girls have the question above presented to them. Some decide one way and some another. You should therefore see H. B. Warner in this great Triangle Play to get the true situation and then you'll beter understand the temptation of it all. It is one of those pictures that the management should like for every patron of the Royal to see, for it will make them more enthusiastic than ever about the screen.

"The Girl He Couldn't Buy."

In nearly every successful play, either ancient or modern, there has been one particular character that stands out. In fact when we look into the matter we find that this character has really made the play. Everybody is familiar with the history of the elder Southern, whose wonderful performance of "Lord Dundreary" in "Our American Cousin" completely overshadowed Laura Keene, the star, so much so that they play was renamed and is today known as "Lord Dundreary."

We can go back to Shakespeare's time and really see that "Shylock" was the success of "The Merchant of Venice," and "Falstaff," "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

Without exception it has always been the comedy character who has made the appeal to the public, particularly so in modern times; for example in "The Man of the Hour," the brilliant political play, the part of "Terry" played by Douglas Fairbanks, was in a great measure responsible for the success of the piece, and in "Bought and Paid For," Frank Craven's performance of "Jimmy Gilly" will long be remembered. Mary Nash's impersonation of the slangy little crook in "Within the Law" made her a star.

"The Girl He Couldn't Buy" which comes to the Academy of Music on tomorrow night is no exception to this rule; the part of "Flip," played by Howard Sloat, will give you many a laugh and bids fair to become the favorite character of the play. Mr. Sloat has made a very favorable name for himself in th etheatrical world as a comedian, having originated the part of "Peg-Leg" in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and "Eddie" in "Over night." He has also played the principal comedy parts with May Irwin, Mrs. Fiske and numerous other stars and attractions.

The company surrounding Mr. Sloat will be composed of Broadway favorites, while the production will be one of the best to be seen this season. Prices are 50 cents, 75 cents and $1. Tickets are selling at Elvington's.

"The Smart Set."

"The Smart Set," the big colored attraction which comes to the Academy of Music next Tuesday, has as its leading comedians Whitney & Tutt, and who are no doubt the leaders in the fun-making lines of the present day, together with thirty other people making it one of the most complete and finished colored organizations in the theatrical world. Particular attention has been paid to the selecting of the chorus of well trained voices, and the rendition of high class selections by Blanch Thompson and the coworkers who have met with flattering success. The cast has been selected very carefully and each and every one of the same are performers of ability The play is named "How Newtown Prepared and Bullion Fared" was written for laughing purposes, and its construction has not failed to verify its intent. The matinee prices are 25 cents and 50 cents, children 15 cents to any seat. Night prices will be from 50 cents to $1. Tickets are now on sale at Elvington's.

Innovation at the Royal.

Tomorrow the Royal announces the inauguration of the greatest, neweat and most novel innovation in motion pictures that several years have produced, when it presents the first release of "Florence Rose Fashions", on its screen, in conjunction with the Bon Marche store of this city.

Florence Rose Fashions is for the ladies; the men will probably not be interested in it, apart from the fact that it shows some of the very latest New York fashions in dresses, gowns, footwear, hats, negligee, etc., on 12 of the most beautiful girls in New York.

Florence Rose Fashions will show you what you will buy and wear between now and next spring if you are to be chic and in style; it shows the identical garments which you will buy and it shows them upon living models, worn as they should be worn. This big feature will be released every other Monday and will be presented as an extra feature at the Royal, in conjunction with window displays of the various articles at the Bon Marche.

The first release, "A Day With Betty Young," on tomorrow, shows this charming creature from the time she wakes up in the morning in nightgown and boudoir cap, until she finishes the day in evening dress at the Charity Bazaar. A pretty little story is woven throughout these releases in order to increase their interest to movie patrons.

Scene from "The Girl He Couldn't Buy," Academy of Music Tomorrow Night.

HELEN HOLMES.
Starring in "The Manager of the B. & A." at the Royal Tuesday.

H. B. WARNER AND CLARA WILLIAMS IN TRIANGLE FEATURE, "THE MARKET OF VAIN DESIRE."
TOMORROW'S TRIANGLE FEATURE AT THE ROYAL

SAMPSON OFFICERS INTERCEPT 100 QUARTS IN AUTOMOBILE.

One Negro Captured While Three Make a Get-Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Oct. 28.—Four colored citizens of Clinton, who were counting on dispensing hospitality during fair week at so much per quart, were stopped in their questionable undertaking by the police officers here last night. Officers Tart and Matthews, of the Clinton force, and Jackson, of the county force, got wind of an automobile haul that was in progress. They intercepted this automobile which was making its way from Bowden, a station on the Wilmington & Weldon road, to Clinton, and found over 100 quarts of whiskey.

Only one negro, June Ammon, who was driving the car, was caught. Two or three other negroes who were in the car left it in an unceremonious manner when they saw they were going to be stopped. The whiskey was brought on to town and stored in the sheriff's office.

WILSON DAY CELEBRATED BY DEMOCRATS OF CUMBERLAND

Many Speakers Laud Him as the Greatest of Americans.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 28.—Woodrow Wilson Day was celebrated here with a mass meeting in the county court house tonight. Enthusiastic ten minute talks were made by a number of speakers, all of whom lauded the President as one of the greatest of Americans. The Democratic county candidates addressed a Woodrow Wilson rally in Beaver Dam township tonight.

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The number of American heiresses who sell themselves, or are sold by scheming mothers is ever increasing. Bitterly the girls repent.

H. B. Warner, in "The Market of Vain Desire," presents this subject in a vital way that will reach right down and "get" you. You'll see yourself or your daughter in Clara Williams.

This is one Triangle Feature that not a single Movie Fan should miss.

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ROBESON REPUBLICANS TURNING DEMOCRATIC

Bickett's Great Speech Most Convincing of the Gacmpaign.

Face Smashed at Pembroke—Residence Burned—Fair at Lumberton Nov. 15—Collections Good as the Average—Lumberton News

(Special Star Correspondence).

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 28.—With the election only ten days off, Robeson can be put down in the list of counties that will give big Democratic majorities. The Republicans see the result already and what work they try to do, it is plain to be seen, is simply going through the motion without hope or expectation of reward. Mr. Frank Gough, Democratic candidate for the State Senate, and Mr. H. E. Stacy, one of Lumberton's leading attorneys, are canvassing the county together, and they report everything in fine shape.

Sheriff Lewis, who is making his first round collecting taxes, says "Look for usual or larger majorities." We could name Republicans in the county who have never been anything else, who declare they will support the Democratic nominees if they live to get to the polls. They say they are tired of being run after by the little crowd of young politicians who have nothing in view but the hope of a little government job.

When Mr. Linney did not show up here to fill his appointment Tuesday, two of the candidates undertook to fill his place and they are said to have made a noise without echo. The Robesonian reports Rev. Mr. Humphrey, candidate for the State Senate against Mr Gough, to have referred to Josephus Daniels as "Secretary of the Treasury", "This here Josephus Daniels." The parson is reported to have made the statement in his talk that Sheriff Lewis receives an enormous salary and a house to live in. He should know that the sheriff gets a salary of $3,800 per annum; hires his office man at his own expense; pays about $180 per annum for 'phone service for the county, and that the sheriff lives in a rented house. When an ordained minister of the Gospel goes to seeking office, Democrat or Republican, and gets his statements mixed like that, it is something to contemplate. He should not be censured, he should be pitied. Mr. Parker is a good fellow, no one will deny that, but "'Taint no use talkin' boys, this here thing is wrong, and it's up to us to clean things up."

When Mr. Linney failed to arrive Tuesday on time, he was momentarily expected to arrive by automobile over any road leading into Lumberton. A chief of police of another town not a hundred miles away, had some business here, came in an automobile, and was mistaken for Mr. Linney. He was immediately surrounded by those who were anxiously awaiting their candidate, and he was almost carried through the streets on their shoulders before the mistake was discovered. The officer was bewildered, he didn't know whether he was to be crucified or what was going to happen. Realization of the mistake brought a "calm after a storm."

Great Speech by Bickett.

The greatest and most convincing speech of the campaign was delivered here Thursday night by Hon. T. W. Bickett, North Carolina's next governor. Convincing facts were submitted which no one could dispute, and those who were seeking enlightenment can't say they didn't get it. If that speech wouldn't convince the most doubtful, they are beyond redemption.

An interesting occurence is reported from Pembroke a few nights ago. It is said that a South Carolina Republican and a Virginia Democrat got into a little innocent political argument, when the South Carolinian made a remark about the lady of the White House which caused the Virginian to enter into the face-smashing business. If we are correctly informed the Democrat did the right thing at the right time.

It's a hard story, but is the naked truth. A few days ago a blind man was sitting on Elm street turning his little hand organ soliciting whatever passers-by would give him. One fellow came by, felt sorry for the blind man and dropped in a nickel. He had plenty of time, so he further showed his sympathy by remaining awhile, and asking pedestrians to help the poor man. After several had contributed, he stated to the blind man that he had helped him out a good deal by soliciting for him, and that he thought he ought to have his nickel back. The blind man rebelled, but it was no use, the man with two good eyes made a dive and seized a nickel, after which he departed. When The Star man heard this, he went and asked the man if he actually did take the nickel from the blind man. He replied that he did. That man lives in Lumberton, and certainly is entitled to the record of breaking all previous records for being picayunish.

The second entertainment to be given in the series of lyceum attractions under the auspices of the Civic League of Lumberton will be given Tuesday night of the coming week. Seats will be put on sale at Pope's drug store Monday morning. This attraction will be followed by a three-day chautauqua, of which our people are fully aware.

Residence Burned.

The residence of Mr. Lawrence Warwick, four miles east of here on the Seaboard, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night about 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Warwick escaped in their clothing, saving nothing, the house being in flames when they were awakened. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. Included in the loss was a $500 piano. The loss is covered by insurance in a company represented by Mr. O. C. Spaulding.

For the benefit of their many friends here, we will state that Helen Holmes will be at the Pastime theatre next Wednesday in "Whispering Smith," a five-reel feature picture; Lillian Walker will be here November 10th, in a Greater Vitagraph feature. Bert Leigh and Hazel Burgess will be here November 21st with a big musical comedy. That will be the next opera house attraction. Mary Pickford is coming soon, so is the "End of the World." Are you ready? "The Flower of Faith" has been secured for Thanksgiving Day.

The Robeson County Fair, which begins November 15th, is attracting much attention, and with good weather is going to be a huge success. A gentleman from here who visited the Fayetteville fair this week, says that the poultry feature of that fair will not begin to compare with what will be seen at Lumberton. Everybody is invited to come to the Lumberton fair.

State Senator George B. McLeod is now with the boys and will be right on the job until after the jollification is over, which will last several days after November 7th.

Cotton sold here this week as high as 19 1-4. Judge McNeill is holding his cotton and smiling because he says it's going to 25 cents.

That light in the center of the street at the intersection of Fourth and Elm streets has caused more accidents since it was put there than ever occurred there before. The post means well, but it seems to be a target for automobiles and run-a-way horses. Scarcely a week goes by that the lamp is not shattered and an auto or a buggy shaken up. One evening this week the top of a buggy went right on for some distance, when a horse and buggy stopped at the post.

The report reached here this week that former Chief of Police Redfearn had been indicted in Laurinburg and fined $100 for some offense. The truth of the matter as given by a reliable gentleman is this: Mr. Redfearn arrested a drunk man who was such a balker that it was necessary to put the nippers on him. He continued to paw and rear up until he wore the skin off his wrist. He indicted Mr. Redfearn, but lost his case in court, Mr. Redfearn being the winner.

Mr. W. D. Edmund has sold his stock of groceries in the Caldwell store, corner Second and Elm streets, to Mr. H. J. Smith, of Dillon, S. C. Mr. Smith took charge several days ago.

Collections Good.

The Star man yesterday asked one of Lumberton's big time men about collections, and his reply was, "As good as the average." Short crops do not seem to stop people from going to fairs or buying what they want. Anyone doubting the latter statement has only to go to the big department store of R. D. Caldwell & Son, where they are conducting their annual "Cotton Carnival Sale."

Messrs. Stephen McIntyre, L. R. Varser, E. J. Britt, W. S. Britt, H. E. Stacy, T. L. Johnson, G. B. McLeod and, we can't name them all, are preaching Democratic doctrine in all sections of the county, day and night, now until election day. The effort now is to pile up the biggest majority in history. Dr. T. A. Norment, one of the Republican exhausters, has been up in the Badin section of Stanley this week, trying to tell the people how to vote. He has evidently lost all hope of doing any business in Robeson. A man in this section who a month ago was a Republican worker now declares his intention of voting the Democratic ticket. He is simply disgusted.

Moonlight nights are approaching and a good many of the street lights which have been acting in a most stubborn manner are greatly improving in service. The auxiliary plant is also about ready to take care of darkness in emergency cases. Nothing like being prepared.

The Star man was told this week that recently lock boxes at the postoffice had been robbed to such an extent that a secret service man spent some time here on the job, costing the government $400. It was said that the box tapper was run down, but that the matter was "hushed up," without prosecution. The postoffice people know nothing of the matter. Does anyone believe that Uncle Sam would let a postoffice robber off like that? Absurd. Hard up for something to tell. W. S. W.

SCARLET FEVER

How to Control This Dreaded Disease of Childhood.

Scarlet fever is one of the most dangerous diseases to childhood. There is no preventive serum or vaccine of antotoxin as in many other diseases. The only known method of control is rigid quarantine and isolation of a patient ill with the disease. Knowing this and knowing its danger and its insidious character, there are absolutely no rules and regulations governing the control of this disease in seven out of ten counties in the State.

Who is to blame for this state of affairs? Chiefly the so-called county physician. It is his duty to have the County Board of Health adopt proper quarantine rules under the general Stat elaw; and then he should enforce them, without fear or favor. It is the duty of the county authorities to furnish the funds to defray the cost of this work.

The commissioners of seventy North Carolina counties still place a higher value on the property of their citizens than on the lives of their little ones.

Every sudden illness with fever or sore throat in a child should be considered dangerous until a good doctor says there is no danger.

Remember that scarletina is scarlet fever. There must be proper quarantine regulations with a man to enforce them in every county; and there must be a systematic search of every case, mild, missed or concealed and placing it under control before the spread of the disease can be controlled.

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When help is needed for
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TWO WILMINGTON YOUNG MEN CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY

Taken Under Care of Presbytery—Davidson College Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., Oct. 28.—Observing the annual day set aside for Davidson College day, the student body, together with friends, assembled Thursday morning to hear the annual address that was delivered by Rev. Thornton Whaling, D. D., president of Columbia Theological Seminary, of Columbia, S. C. Dr. Whaling's address was on the subject, "The things that should characterize the collegebred men—Courage, Humor and Faith."

Two Davidson students from Wilmington left Wednesday for Salisbury where at a called meeting of Wilmington Presbytery they were taken under care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. They were Martel A. Tremain and Robert E. McClure, both members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

While attending Synod your correspondent was given an opportunity to visit Barium Springs Orphanage, when Synod as a body went to visit this institution. While there special services were held and an address discussing the value of working for the orphanage by Rev. H. G. Mill, D. D., of Maxton. Other parts of the service consisted of special music by the children of the home and three dedicatory prayers offered by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Rev. R. M. Williams for the church building, McNair school building and the Sprunt Infirmary, respectively.

Dr. McClure stayed after supper had been served on the grounds and organized a Christian Endeavor Society among the girls of the institution. This was done at the request of the superintendent, Rev. W. T. Walker, and much interest in the work was manifested by those present.

Mr. F. W. Tremain, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday night with his son, Martel Tremain, '20, both of whom had come during the afternoon from Salisbury. Rev. A. J. Howell is expected as a week-end visitor, coming especially to see his son, Clewell Howell, '19.

WOMEN RUN IN BARE FEET

Gambols on Green are Part of English Summer School Course.

(London Times).

The other afternoon, when most people were more or less prone from the devastating heat, the students at the Froebel Summer School at Westfield College, Hamstead, were blithely running with bare feet and legs on the cool green lawn.

A tall fair haired girl dressed in a black alpaca tunic and a pair of flat heeled shoes was beating a gong and the students were regulating their movements by the beat. She was teaching them Dalcroze Eurhythmics, and this was their first lesson and also the first day at the summer school. Seventy students are attending the three weeks' school, fifty of them being temporary residents with a bedroom and sitting room each, and lal except six, secondary schoo lteachers, who are spending the first weeks of taeir holidays in this way and devoting the remainder to war work.

In a shady lecture hall a young woman in a white dress, her sleeves turned up to her elbows, lectured on housecraft and demonstrated the proper way to scrub tables.

"You must not use too much water," she said, "because it rots the wood, and not too hot because it splits the wood, and no soda because it discolors it."

She was using a home made cleanser, consisting of equal quantities of whitening, soft soap and sand ,which had been covered with cold water in an old saucepan and allowed to boil gently for twenty minutes. She then gave practical information on woods used for household furniture, explaining the use of a veneer on a cheaper wood and how to make cheap polishes.

Other classes were held in chalk and brush drawing, handwork (spinning, weaving, leather work and top making), nature study and games and country dances, the latter taking place in the evening on the lawns.

The opening address in the morning was delivered by Miss Maynard, who forty-four years ago was one of the first women students at Girton and for thirty-one years was principal of Westfield college.

LARGE INVESTMENTS FOR VARIOUS PLANTS

(Continued from Page Thirteen.

American Gas Utilities Co., Charleston, W. Va., incorporated with $50,000 capital to manufacture gas fixtures.

Middle West Baking Co., Tulsa, Okla., will build $45,000 addition for general baking.

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TAKING LIFE EASY IN WAYBACK

By Alfred Jackson

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GOSH! I'M GLAD TER GIT BACK FROM TH' CITY! GIMME HONEST OPEN-AIR TOIL!
POZt OFFIZ
"THE HEWERS O' WOOD AN' DRAWERS O' WATER" ARE THE FELLERS THAT DO THE REAL WORK
I DON'T SAY THEY HUSTLE LIKE TH' CITY CHAPS, BUT THEY GIT THINGS DONE—
O'COURSE, THE COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE IS SOMETIMES KINDER RESTFUL, AS YER MIGHT SAY
WELL, I'M GLAD I'VE GOT AN ENERGETIC WIFE! YER DON'T CATCH CYNTHY SNOOZIN' 'N A SUMMER AFTERNOON!
S-Z-Z!
MRS. NEXTDOOR
?!!
S-Z-Z!
S-Z-Z-Z!
EVERYBODY'S DOIN' IT!
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HYPNOTISM HAD A "POWERFUL" EFFECT ON HER PA.

No47

by F. R. Paul

GREAT STUFF, I'VE LEARNED IT ALL BY HEART. IT SAYS HERE TO CHOSE YOUR SUBJECT CAREFULLY. I HAVE CHOSEN MY SUBJECT, I'LL GO OVER AND HYPNOTIZE THAT FATHER OF MISS PECAN. I'LL PUT HIM AT MY MERCY. THEN I'LL PUT HIM TO SLEEP AND MAKE HIM AS GENTLE AS A LAMB!!
HOW TO HYPNOTIZE IN 30 DAYS
YOU BETTER NOT SEE PA TO DAY CHESTY, HE IS VERY BUSY AND AS CROSS AS A BEAR!!
JUST LEAVE THAT TO ME PEARL, LEAVE IT TO ME! I'LL HAVE HIM LISTEN TO ME AND GIVE HIS CONSENT.
?
HE'LL BE IN MY POWER IN A FEW MINUTES!!!
I SEE HE IS GOING OFF INTO A TRANCE —
!
DON'T TRY ANY MONKEY SHINES WITH ME, YOUNG MAN!
SLEEP, I SAY!!!!
PONG
PAUL
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON AGAIN DECLINES

Market Showed Renewed Nervousness. General List Closed at Net Loss of 10 to 20 Points.

New York, Oct. 28.—The cotton market showed renewed nervousness today, with May selling off to 18.48 or 32 points under last night's close. Sharp rallies followed but the close was barely steady at a net loss of 10 to 20 points. May closed at 19.10.

The market opened easy at a decline of 20 to 24 points and sold about 14 to 25 points net lower during the first few minutes. Prices then steadied and worked up some 8 or 10 points. Offerings were heavy, however, and the market soon weakened again on bearish private spot advices from the South and reports of increased hedging here by people with South Atlantic connections. For a time the market broke very rapidly, January selling off to 18.72 and March to 18.85, and the general list showing a net loss of 28 to 32 points. At this level the market met a renewal of bull support and closing prices showed rallies of 12 to 13 points from the lowest.

Cutton futures table:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	18.97	18.97	18.75	18.85
Jan.	18.90	18.90	18.72	18.83
March	18.95	19.02	18.85	18.97
May	19.09	19.18	18.98	19.10
July	19.10	19.15	19.00	19.13

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 18.85; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 18.38; receipts 12,914; exports 250; sales 1,427; stock 319,574.

Galveston—Middling 18.50; receipts 15,443; exports 6,400; sales 3,279; stock 351,921.

Mobile—Middling 18.62; receipts 333; stock 13,291.

Savannah—Middling 18.75; receipts 4,176; stock 180,556.

Charleston—Middling 18.50; receipts 1,107; stock 64,016.

Wilmington—Middling 18.25; receipts 1,057; stock 50,127.

Norfolk—Middling 18.38; receipts 5,-182; sales 1,855; stock 61,512.

Baltimore—Stock 2,263.

Boston—Middling 19.00; receipts 363; stock 6,109.

Philadelphia—Middling 19.10; receipts 240; stock 3,002.

New York—Middling 18.85; receipts 420; exports 191; stock 101,571.

Minor Ports—Receipts 8,977; exports 6,309; stock 64,854.

Total today—Receipts 50,212; exports 13,150; stock 1,218,787.

Total for week—Receipts 50,212; exports 13,150.

Total for season—Receipts 2,664,403; exports 1,611,062.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 18.85; receipts 17,985; shipments 16,283; sales 5,134; stock 263,956.

Memphis—Middling 18.50; receipts 10,314; shipments 7,586; sales 1,500; stock 186,083.

Augusta—Middling 18.69; receipts 2,-727; shipments 1,301; stoles 565; stock 135,846.

St. Louis—Receipts 9,210; shipments 2,352; stock 15,671.

Cincinnati—Receipts 493; shipments 1,207; stock 7,709.

Little Rock—Middling 18.50; receipts 2,334; shipments 1,317; sales 1,317; stock 51,514.

Dallas—Middling 17.95; sales 2,970.

Montgomery—Middling 18.31.

Total today—Receipts 43,063; shipments 36,045; stock 660,779.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Hogs, weak, 5 to 10c below yesterday's average; bulk 9.70 to 10.10; light 9.45 to 10.15; mixed 9.60 to 10.30; heavy 9.60 to 10.30; rough 9.60 to 9.75; pigs 7.50 to 9.35.

Cattle—Weak; native beef cattle 6.60 to 11.65; Western steers 6.15 to 9.50; stockers 4.65 to 7.75; cows and heifers 3.35 to 9.50; calves 7.00 to 11.00.

Sheep—Firm; wethers 7.25 to 8.50; ewes 3.90 to 7.50; lambs 8.50 to 11.15.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Oct. 28.—Turpentine firm, 44 1-2; sales 93; receipts 329; shipments 43; stock 18,121.

Rosin—Firm; sales 10.37; receipts 938; shipments 183; stock 86,512. Quote: A B C D, 6.20; E F G, 6.35; H I K M, 6.35; N, 6.45; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.60.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Oct. 28.—Beeves, no trading.

Calves—Common to good veals 7.50 to 11.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep, ewes 4.00 to 7.00; lambs 9.75 to 11.00; culls 8.50.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Oct. 28.—Raw sugar steady; molasses 5.77; centrifugal 6.44; refined steady; fine granulated 7.50 to 7.75.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9 1-2c; Santos 4s, 10 7-8.

LIVERPOOL EXCHANGE CLOSED

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—Cotton exchange closed today.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Steady in Face of Liquidation. Trend Was Downward.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.—Today's cotton market was steady in spite of liquidation, and fluctuations were not broad. The trend was downward and the close was steady at a net loss of 12 to 15 points. The opening was at the decline and prices lost 18 to 19 points in the first half hour as the result of reported labor troubles among the Fall River Mills and the rumor that a German submarine had been sighted off Norfolk.

The market then steadied on buying based on the large mill takings for the week, but later low levels for the day were reached at a net loss of 19 to 22 points. Late in the session rumors that a private bullish crop report was coming out Monday were followed by a recovery to within 10 to 12 points of yesterday's close.

Cotton closed: December 18.24; January 18.39; March 18.60; May 18.77; July 18.88.

Spot quiet and unchanged; sales on the spot 257 bales; to arrive 1,170 bales; middling 18.38.

WHEAT KEEPS ON SOARING

Unabated Demand From Export Houses and Foreigners Causes Advance. 25-Year Record Passed.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Unabated demand from export houses and foreigners added sharply today to wheat prices that were already well above the record for the last 28 years.

The market closed unsettled 1 1-4 to 3 3-8c net higher, with December at 1.88 7-8 to 1.89 3-8, and May at 1.86 1-4 to 1.86 5-8. Corn finished unchanged to 5-8c down; oats up 1-8 to 5-8c and the active months in provisions varying from the same as yesterday's close to a gain of 35c.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—December 1.88 7-8; May 1.86 1-4
Corn—December 89; May 90 3-8.
Oats—December 55 1-4; May 58 3-4.
Pork—December 26.95; January 26.60.
Lard—December 16.45; January 15.60.
Ribs—October 14.50; January 14.17.

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.85 3-4 to 1.86; No. 3 red 1.78 3-4 to 1.82; No. 2 hard 1.90 1-4 to 1.91 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.85 1-4 to 1.86 3-4.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.12 to 1.12 1-2; No. 4 yellow new 1.00; No. 4 white, nominal.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43½c.
ROSIN—$5.60 and $5.35.
TAR—$2.60-10½c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 51c; rosin, $4.25 and $4.00; tar, $2.00-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	22
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 42 barrels; tar, 14 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—18¼c.; quotations same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—782 bales; same day last year 2,896 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 55,673 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 89,513 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Oct. 28.

Atlantic Coast Line—782 bales cotton; 22 barrels tar.

Total—782 bales cotton; 22 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 28.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 35c. head.

EGGS—30 to 31c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 28.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 28.—Spanish—Market steady, $1.10 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market, quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; extra pirme, 3¼c. to 3½c.; prime, 3c. to 3¼c.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 28.—The cotton seed oil market was firmer on further buying on the strength in lard and in sympathy with gains, but profit taking held values within narrow limits. Closing prices were 2 to 12 points net higher. Sales 19,700 barrels.

Closed strong. Spot 12.70 bid; November 12.70 to 12.72; December 12.63 to 12.65; January 12.63 to 12.64; February 12.67 to 12.72; March 12.73 to 12.74; April 12.73 to 12.80; May 12.79 to 12.81; June 12.80 to 12.88.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 28.—Cotton goods and yarns were very firm today and advanced. Burlaps were in good demand, especially light weights. Linens were firm. Knit goods were active.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Oct. 28.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $110,781,830 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $11,356,270 from last week.

STANDARD STOCKS LOWER

Coppers and Specialties Show Decided Strength—Leather and Sugar Issues at New Levels.

New York, Oct. 28.—Stocks were irregular during today's brief but active session. Standard issues were moderately lower and comparatively neglected, while coppers and specialties were decidedly strong. Utah copper advanced about three points to the new record of 108 1-4. Chino Copper rose 2 3-4 points to 62, while Inspiration, Ancona, Kennecott and Sattuck-Arizona coppers and American Smelting gained 1 to 2 points.

Central Leather mounted three points to a new maximum at 98 and Cuba Cane sugar, common and preferred, sold higher than ever before at 76 1-8 and 100 1-2, respectively. The motor group, equipments, Zinc shares and Petroleums were lower by 1 to over three points, heaviness being most marked in Studebaker and Maxwell.

Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies were firm, but marines were under slight pressure with United States Steel, Reading and a few low-priced rails. The bank statement met popular expetcations in its actual cash against of about $2,000,000 a loan expansion of almost $35,000,000 and an increase of over $11,000,000 in reserves.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value amounted to $2,560,000. United States bonds unchanged on call durin gthe week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	B. 25⅝
American Beet Sugar	103¼
American Can	62⅞
American Car and Foundry	67⅝
American Cotton Oil	55½
American Locomotive	82⅝
American Smelting	111⅛
American Sugar	122
American Tel. and Tel	133⅛
American Tobacco	B.225
American Zinc	47
Anaconda Copper	95½
Atchison	107⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	B.119
Baldwin Locomotive	83½
Baltimore and Ohio	85⅛
Bethlehem Steel	B.645
Canadian Pacific	174⅞
General Leather	96
Chesapeake and Ohio	69
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	32⅜
Consolidated Gas	139
Corn Products	18⅛
Crucible Steel	87⅝
Erie	39
General Electric	181¼
Great Northern, pfd	118½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43⅜
Goodrich	72½
Illinois Central	B.108
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	114¾
Kansas City Southern	27½
Lehigh Valley	83½
Louisville and Nashville	136¼
Liggett and Meyers	B.280
Gulf States Steel	96
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	B.101
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	B. 95½
Lorillard Co	222½
Maxwell Motors	86⅞
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	19
Missouri Pacific	10
Mexican Petroleum	109¼
National Lead	68½
New York Central	107¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60¾
Norfolk and Western	143
Northern Pacific	111½
Pennsylvania	58½
Reading	108⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	77⅞
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39
Sloss-Sheff, Steel and Iron	62½
Studebaker Corporation	130½
Southern Pacific	100⅝
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	67⅞
Tennessee Copper	23⅛
Texas Co	226⅛
Texas and Pacific	14⅛
Union Pacific	150⅝
Nnited Fruit	162
United States Rubber	60
United States Steel	118⅛
United States Steel, pfd	121⅜
Utah Copper	106⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	45½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	55
Wabash, pfd., "B"	30¾
Western Union	102½
Westinghouse Electric	63⅞
Kennecott Copper	55⅛
American Zinc, pfd	78¼

COTTON GOODS MARKET

Rising Prices Expected to Continue. Many Lines Withdrawn

New York, Oct. 28.—Rising prices in cotton goods are expected to continue until the whole market is on a level that will take care of mills that are buying cotton at 19 cents a pound or higher. Gray goods and brown sheetings are already on a safe price level for the mills and the new duck list to be issued about November 10 on a basis 20 per cent higher than the old one will give mills more leeway for trading at a profit. Many lines of goods have been withdrawn from the market, mills having sold all they can make in the next few months. The demand for goods for immediate and nearby use has continued steadq, and when buyers have found the status of supplies, they have tried to place orders farther ahead than many mills care to go at this time. Colored goods are higher, bleached goods are being advanced, fine goods are advancing, and the retail and jobbing distribution continues good. From manufacturing centers reports come of a further demand for higher wages and higher wage costs are anticipated. The export figures still show a large balance in favor of this country in the foreign movement of cotton goods. Prices current are as follows:

Printcloths, 28 inch 64x64s, 5 3-4c; 64x60s, 5 1-2c; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s, 8 1-3c; brown sheets, Southern standards 11 1-4c to 11 3-4c; denims 2.20; indigoes 20c; ticketings, 8 ounce, 18 1-2c; prints 8 1-2c; staple ginghams 8 1-3c; dress ginghams 11 1-2c.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 28.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2; sterling, 60 day bills 4.71 1-2; commercial 60 day bills 4.70 1-4; demand 4.75 5-8; cables 4.76 3-8. Bar silver 67 5-8; Mexican dollars 52; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 29, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 53 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.33 inches. inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday, 2.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday, slightly warmer in interior; Monday fair.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 29, 1916.

Sun rises .....6:29 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:23 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 54 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:29	11:26	6:17	7:10
Southport	9:15	9:29	3:03	3:51
Masonboro Inlet	9:04	9:18	2:43	3:31

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

October 28, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	82	58	.0
Asheville	clear	64	34	.0
Atlanta	clear	70	55	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	74	46	.0
Baltimore	clear	64	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	78	48	.0
Boston	clear	62	46	.0
Charleston	cldy	72	54	.0
Charlotte	clear	70	44	.0
Chicago	clear	68	46	.0
Galveston	clear	76	60	.0
Jaxville	rain	70	60	.22
Memphis	clear	78	52	.0
Mobile	clear	78	52	.0
Montgomery	clear	76	48	.0
N. Orleans	clear	74	60	.0
New York	clear	64	46	.0
Oklahoma	clear	72	50	.0
Palestine	clear	78	46	.0
Pittsburg	clear	62	36	.0
Raleigh	clear	70	44	.0
Savannah	cldy	72	54	.0
Shreveport	clear	78	48	.0
St. Louis	clear	76	54	.0
Washington	clear	68	38	.0

—Southport News: "The fishing steamer Venessa was at Wilmington last week for some slight repairs to her machinery, and having her bottom scraped."

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$2.40—Clinton, N. C.

Account Sampson County Fair. Tickets will be sold October 31 and November 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until November 4.

$3.90—Sanford, N. C.

Account Lee County Agricultural Fair. Tickets will be sold November 1 2 and 3, limited returning until November 4.

$18.35—Atlanta, Ga.

Account Southern Medical Association. Tickets will be sold November 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until November 19.

$4.30—Raleigh, N. C.

Account Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America. Tickets will be sold Nov. 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until Nov. 18.

$38.10—New Orleans, La.

Account National Farm and Live Stock Show. Tickets will be sold Nov. 10 to 18, inclusive, limited returning until Nov. 21.

$16.85—Washington, D. C.

Account National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Tickets will be sold December 3, 4 and 5, limited returning until December 12.

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SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDA Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

November 8, 9 and 10.

Leave Wilmington	5:15 A. M.
Leave Jacksonville	7:05 A. M.
Arrive New Bern	8:30 A. M.
Returning—Leave New Bern	5:00 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington about	8:15 P. M.

For further particulars Phone 160.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

Office of the Treasurer,

Wilmington, N. C., October 20, 1916.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1916. The transfer books are closed from the 21st day of October, 1916, to the first day of November, 1916, both dated inclusive.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 6:20 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 45 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains serving Pullman service.	Daily No. 40 6:00 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Local train between Wilmington and Mt. Olive, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars only between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leav. Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
....	....	....	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	....
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.	....	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	....
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
....	....	....	?10:31 A.M.	?10:20 A.M.	....
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 2:06 P.M.	? 1:55 P.M.	? 1:45 P.M.
* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	*x1:10 P.M.	* 2:01 P.M.	* 1:50 P.M.	*x1:45 P.M.
??1:55 P.M.	??1:55 P.M.	....	??2:36 P.M.	??2:25 P.M.	....
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	....	??3:11 P.M.	??3:00 P.M.	....
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	??3:50 P.M.	....	....
3:30 P.M.	....	....	4:06 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
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4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	??5:10 P.M.	....	....
??4:50 P.M.	....	....	5:36 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	....
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	....	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x 6:40 P.M.	7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	....
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	....	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	....	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

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TOBER 27, 1916.

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Mount Tabor	.50
New Berlin	1.20
Whiteville	.30
Wilmington	1.80

Proportionate Fares from Intermediate Stations. Children, Half Fare.

Special Trains will be operated as follows:

Lv. Wilmington	7:30 A.M.
Ar. Chadbourn	9:35 A.M.
Returning, lv. Chadbourn	5:09 P. M.
Lv. Mount Tabor	8:30 A. M.
Ar. Chadbourn	9:05 A. M.
Returning, lv. Chadbourn	5:30 P. M.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective May 28th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M., for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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BOTH SIDES WANTING VOTES

Much Interest in the Political Situation at Southport, But Little Change.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., Oct. 28.—The local political situation in this place is about the same as it has been for weeks. It's the political angle that creates the individual expression, and so the meetings of the Democrats and Republicans that are taking place each week now are important according to the viewpoint. It would not do to say that they are not "largely" attended or that converts are not made.

That some interest is not shown would be disproven by the following story told your correspondent. It does not matter as to parties or names. It seems that at one of the political gatherings a voter was converted from his former political allegiance. He went home, and to bed. In the middle of the night he was awakened by a noise, and two forms presented themselves at his bed-side, and upon his query of their business, they wanted to know why he had deserted them, and the party he had stood for.

Whether the story has fact or fiction behind it, one thing is certain, that every vote appears to be unusually important at this election, and few of those running for office but would visit midnight bed-sides if in doing so a vote would be made. There may be small attendance at meetings, but there is a plenty doing on the outside.

The city authorities are building additional good roads about town, these being of the same material, clay, that is proportionally mixed with sand that is on the streets where the clay is laid. The city streets are thus being increased to good city streets, where before deep sand made hauling a terror to any animal, even an auto.

For a day or two recently, there was not an egg visible in this place. A round of the stores found not one on sale. If there was an egg in any family closet, it was held as carefully, as though it was the family skeleton. This is a record for this city.

J. W. BAILEY AT MOUNT OLIVE

Holds Enthusiastic Audience Spell-Bound While he Strikes Blows for Democracy.

(Special Star Telegram).

Mount Olive, N. C., Oct. 28.—Democracy's second and final appeal to the voters of Mount Olive precinct was made today. The Democratic candidates for State and county officers, in their canvass of the county begun last Monday, spent the afternoon here and briefly addressed a fair sized but very enthusiastic audience of Democrats, making way for Hon. J. W. Bailey, collector of customs of internal revenue for the Eastern district of North Carolina, who had been scheduled to deliver the principal address of the occasion and who motored direct from Raleigh here to fill his engagement.

To say that Mr. Bailey measured up to the expectations of those who had gathered to hear him is stating the case mildly. For more than an hour he held his audience spell-bound by the matchless manner in which he compared the record of the Republican party in North Carolina during the two terms it has held the reigns of government since the Civil War with the record of the Democracy during the remainder of that time; set forth somewhat in detail the achievements of the present National administration and contended that the Democratic party was a party of principle while the Republican party was a party of policy, and that as the Democratic party had officiated at the burial of several other parties so would it at the burial of the Republican party. He repeatedly brought from his audience the most hearty applause. Democracy's cause fared well at his hands.

ALL READY FOR SAMPSON COUNTY FAIR THIS WEEK.

To be Also Home Coming Week for County's "Dispersed Abroad."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Oct. 28.—Everything is now in readiness for the Sampson County Fair next week, and all of Clinton is on tip toe with expectancy. If the weather man is at all obliging there is every indication that there will be a tremendous crowd here for the whole four days of the fair. Next week will be home-coming week for many Sampsonians who haven't been back home in years. Twenty-five years ago Sampson county had very creditable fairs, and the children of the men and women who entertained and instructed East Carolina then are determined to better the record of their elders.

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America to Restock The World With Farm Machinery

"The last two years have been years of importance and of transition in our foreign trade," declared Dr. Edward Ewing Pratt, of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, in an address recently delivered before the annual convention of the National Implement and Vehicle Association at Atlantic City. "Our exports and our imports have increased in an unprecedented manner. The character of our foreign trade and the directions of our foreign trade have greatly changed. If our foreign trade of today is compared with that of 1913-1914 you will find little resemblance."

"Nevertheless too many of us are apt to think that we had no foreign trade prior to the outbreak of the European war. As a matter of fact the United States stood third among the exporting nations of the world, and the recent great growth in our trade is really the climax of a development which has been going on for several decades. This is particularly true when we examine the character of our exports. From the nineties down to the time the war started the percentage of raw materials exported gradually decreased and the percentage of manufactured goods sold abroad increased from 20 to 47 per cent. Therefore, the comparatively small percentage of raw materials exported at the present time and the comparatively large exports of manufactured goods can not be considered as something entirely new and unprecedented."

After covering a number of other factors now prominent in general trade conditions Dr. Pratt discussed foreign trade problems in one of the lines of greatest interest to the delegates—agricultural implements. "It seems to me," said the speaker, "that there is no question but that there will be a very large demand for agricultural machinery of all kinds immediately following the close of the war. Europe, and for that matter, all of the countries of the world are today almost entirely stripped of their stocks of agricultural implements and machinery. The factories in the belligerent countries which have heretofore been producing agricultural machinery have been recently producing only a comparatively small proportion of their former output and some of them have almost entirely ceased to produce agricultural implements. In some of the belligerent countries not only have the stocks of machines been exhausted but agriculturists have been forced to resort to machinery of obsolete pattern and designs, and in some cases have even gone so far as to piece together odd parts which happened to be in the warehouse. It has been almost impossible for many nations to get the heavier products, among which the heaviest and clumsiest are agricultural machinery. The mere transportation expenses have been almost prohibitive. It will be our privilege and our duty to restock these countries with suitable machinery when the war is over."

"There is another point which we should take into consideration and that is that the loss of men, the loss of labor power in Europe, has been great and irreparable. There is just one alternative if the belligerent countries of Europe and their colonies are to get back to the normal producing basis as it was before the war, and that is to use labor-saving machinery. The largest number by far of the men who have been lost were engaged in agricultural pursuits. It is particularly important, therefore, that the European nations supply themselves with the very best labor-saving devices along the lines of agricultural implements, machinery, and farm-operating equipment. Already we see decided moves in this direction by the European nations. Not long ago we received a visit from a French commission, one of the members of which was an expert interested in agricultural machinery. He was here to see what labor-saving devices we could supply in connection with agriculture."

In concluding Dr. Pratt expressed the opinion that "although our present exports of farm-operating machinery are far below normal a great opportunity exists. It is not the opportunity to put our products on the ships and send them off to foreign countries and get the money by return mail, but it is the opportunity to find out what is wanted in foreign markets, to establish connections ,to place our goods before the purchasers, and to be ready just as soon as the shipping situation eases up, and just as soon as the war is over, to place our products in foreign markets, and it is the opportunity not only to get the normal business of those markets, but it is the opportunity to get a very large business which will be obtainable because of the small exportations of the last two years."

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The General Assembly of 1915 enacted four amendments to the Constitution which are to be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection at the November election. They are as follows:

1. To restrict local, private and special legislation.

2. To prevent delays in trials by providing emergency judges.

3. To prevent special charters to corporations by the General Assembly.

4. To prevent special charters to towns, cities and incorporated villages.

We hereby endorse three of these amendments; those restricting legislation and preventing special charters; but we do not approve the amendment to provide emergency judges.

Every man who has attended a session of the General Assembly knows full well that the greater part of the time is consumed in the passage of local and private bills of no importance to the State at large, and which could be more wisely provided for by a general State law to be put into effect as needed by the people themselves. The result is the more important statewide measures are rushed through during the latter part of the session, with scant consideration.

And why should our towns, cities and villages be compelled to go to the General Assembly for charters or amendments when such charters or amendments do not become effective until ratified by the people? Why not provide for the submission and adoption of charts under a general Statewide law?

And in the matter of chartering a corporation can not the interest of the State be better safeguarded by requiring that all charters be issued under a general corporation law and by the secretary of state?

We do not approve the amendment asking for more judges, or "emergency judges" as they are termed in the amendment. Four more judges were added to the Superior court judiciary four years ago making twenty for the State. We believe that twenty judges can and should so direct and expedite the work of our courts as to keep the dockets clear and always have one or more judges available for emergency trials. We believe the lawyers are more frequently responsible for delays in trials, prolongs in litigation and the consequent congestion of the dockets than are the judges, or the lack of judges.

We believe that there are many other reforms which might be introduced in our courts that would so facilitate the work tha tall our judges would have much more time for rest, recreation and study; and still always have some available for emergency trials.

Would it not be better for the people, the taxpayers, if time-saving methods of efficiency were adopted in our courts so that the judges we now have would render better service in less time, rather than empower the governor to appoint lawyers to act as judges in emergency cases? It is possible, too, that this power could be abused. We will oppose this amendment. We will support the other three.

H. Q. ALEXANDER,
E. C. FAIRES,
W. B. GIBSON,
C. T. WEATHERLY,
W. H. MOORE,
J. M. TEMPLETON.

We, the undersigned, believe that all four constitutional amendments submitted to the people in November should be approved by the people of the State. We believe that the adoption of the amendment authorizing emergency judges is a first step towards increasing the efficiency of our judicial system, and that other reforms will and should follow. At present frequently hundreds of people are inconvenienced by the absence of a judge by reason of sickness and we hold that a competent temporary judge, paid only for the time of his service, would be a matter of public economy.

CLARENCE POE,
C. C. WRIGHT,
J. Z. GREEN,
W. C. CROSBY.

CARNEGIE HERO MEDALS AND PENSIONS AWARDED

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wife, saved five-year-old Thomas J. Caudle from drowning at Marshville on October 21, 1914, by jumping into a well although she was unable to swim.

Russell L. Norburn, Acton, N. C., medal. Norbun, 18, a farmer, saved Rupert J. Crowell, 16, a student, from an impending fatal fall of 100 feet over the torrent of a falls to jagged rocks. This was considered a particularly difficult rescue.

Medals will go to South Carolinians, as follows:

Julia M. Wilkinson, Abbeville, S. C., medal. Wilkinson, 25, a farmer, saved Mary Perrin, 24, from drowning at Calhoun Falls, S. C., July 30, 1915.

Medal to father of William M. McCelvey, deceased, Mt. Carnel, S. C. McCelvey, 30, a switch man, died in an attempt assisting Julian M. Wilkinson, to save Mary Perrin from drowning at Calhoun Falls, S. C.

TWO WHITE MEN BREAK FROM ROBESON JAIL IN DAYLIGHT

However, They Are Soon Caught and Returned to Prison.

(Special Star Telegram).

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 28.—A near jail delivery occurred here today about 11 o'clock, when in some unaccountable way the cell door where two white prisoners, Fred Butler and John Davis, were confined, had been left unlocked. A colored boy employed there was sent into the jail on an errand and he unlocked the outer door and entered. He was knocked several feet out in the yard.

Ira Bullard was near by and, taking in the situation, pursued the fugitives, being joined by Chief McLeod. They were overtaken before getting out of town, arrested and returne dto jail.

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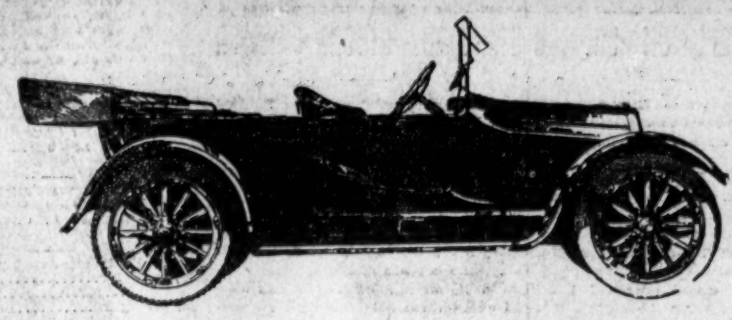

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